Weather

Overcast and misty weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 62.8 and the minimum 57.4, figures for the corresponding day last year being 56.3 and 50.5.

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

NO GENERAL GAIN SHOWN IN IRON AND STEEL HERE

Purchases In Local Market Are Only Fair Now

PRICES STEADY

No Increase Looked For In Near Future

Buying of iron and steel is only fair, and there are signs here and there of activity. Whatever change may or may not have occurred in the attitude of the average Chinese buyer, the actual current obligations on the books of Continental and British mills rolling the heavier finished products are heavy. American prices have for a long time been far too high to place any orders at all. There is a fair volume of business, but it is the result of considerable sales effort and some shading on the part of several of the independent companies. It is doubtful whether the week's business here has amounted to more than 2,000 tons of finished new steel products. While the demand in certain lines is expanding, the gain does not show up generally. There are no signs or expectations of much higher prices in the near future.

In steel products there have been few orders booked in the local market for new material for forward shipment, and none of these orders are of any importance. Prices for Continental steel are steady, mild steel bars basis sizes being quoted here at around £10.5. Mills, however, are well filled with orders up to August next. British steel quotations are unchanged, but the position in the United States is no longer as strong as before. Prices indicate a slightly downward tendency.

In galvanised sheets, "Raven" or "Comet" brand 7 by 5 by 48 sheets are being offered by importers here at £31.10.0 c.i.f., Shanghai. The British material is slowly dropping in value. There have been very few new orders booked in wire nails. Considerable quantities of these are being received and much more will arrive shortly.

ORDERS TO AMERICA

A fair volume of business is going from China to the United States for the usual grade of materials purchased from America by Chinese merchants. A certain house reports the sale of several lathes from stock here, and a milling machinery shaper and drill-press from American builders to the Chinese Eastern Railway. This is part of a tender, the machines on which totalled about $200,000, the remaining business having been placed with European bidders, among whom is a German machine-tool builder.

Supplies of old and waste material are getting scarcer and scarcer, both on the Continent and in Great Britain. Only those Shanghai firms specialising in this kind of business and with first-class connections are able to secure cargo at all. Continental cobbles are almost impossible to secure, supplies being almost entirely exhausted. British cobbles (medium hard quality) are only obtainable in small lots. The demand here is quite satisfactory, prices offered by dealers being on a workable basis.

A close scrutiny of the Customs figures of metals exported from Shanghai in recent weeks shows a remarkable expansion in this respect. It is reported that on a great deal of this cargo the Chinese dealers have lost while only on a small portion the profit has been fair. This is easily understood when it is remembered that most of this stuff was bought at high prices before the franc began to tumble down. The arrival of these orders coincided with the fall in franc, and this, coupled with the disheartening state of affairs in the interior, made the disposal of the materials difficult. The result

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Irish Free State Asks Ambassador To U. S.

Desmond Fitzgerald

Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of External Affairs of the Irish Free State, has made representations to the American State Department asking permission to send a permanent Free State Ambassador to Washington. He also asks that Ireland have an independent immigration quota, which would raise the number of Irish admitted and lower the number of English.

FOREIGN LAD IN FATAL FALL FROM VERANDA

Four-Year-Old Son Of Mr. R. B. Wood In Tragic Accident

A very sad tragedy occurred here yesterday afternoon, when little 4-year-old "Jimmy" Wood, son of Mr. R. B. Wood, manager of Watson's Mineral Water Company, fell from the veranda of the Wood home in Yulin Road and suffered injuries from which he died a short time later at the General Hospital.

Little "Jimmy" was an unusually bright and lovable youngster and was recently made the "Mascot" of one of the British gunboats in the Yangtsze service, being fitted out with complete uniform and equipment to act in that capacity by the officers and crew. Deepest sympathy will be felt by the community for Mr. and Mrs. Wood in their bereavement.

LABOR ISSUES WHITE PAPER ON ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Government Endorses Stand On Most Matters

PLAN LEGISLATION

Revised Scheme Of Statistics On Trade

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 23.—The Government has issued a White Paper specifying its position regarding the various resolutions of the Imperial Economic Conference and showing that it endorses most of them and is giving effect to them by administrative measures and the introduction of legislation. It hopes at an early date to introduce legislation for reorganisation of the Imperial Institute.

The necessary instructions are being prepared regarding the placing at the disposal of the Dominion and Colonial Governments of the services of His Majesty's commercial and diplomatic officers, and the Government will gladly take advantage of the Dominions' offer regarding the services of their oversea trade commissioners.

A revised scheme of Imperial trade statistics is being prepared for submission to the other Governments concerned.

The Government is preparing a scheme of mutual interchange of aeronautical information and will take steps to keep the other Governments fully informed of developments regarding airship services.

It is inviting the colonies and protectorates to adopt a scheme whereby patents granted in Britain should extend to the colonies and protectorates on registration.

The Government is reserving any expression of its views on tariff preference, shipping taxation and immunity of State enterprises pending the Budget discussions in Parliament.

Work Resumed In Southampton Yards

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 23.—General resumption of work by the Southampton shipyard workers took place today. The lock-out notices have been withdrawn in all parts of the country.

Asiatic Motors Sued For Alleged Breach Of Contract

In the United States Court for China, before Judge Milton D. Purdy, yesterday morning the action was commenced in which Paul W. Kelly sued the Asiatic Motors, Ltd., to recover the sum of Tls. 2,933 and Gold $3,900, the first item being comprised of salary alleged to be due in lieu of three months notice of the termination of his contract, and alleged unpaid wages. The gold amount consisted of $900 invested in the company, which plaintiff sought to recover and as to $3,000 transportation and salary while on leave under the contract which it is alleged was breached by the defendant. Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Haskell & Moss for the defence.

Mr. Kelly on the stand stated that he entered the employ of the defendant company on May 11, 1923 and was discharged on November 29. At the time he left the company Tls. 1,433 was due to him for back salary. No sum of money was paid him in lieu of notice, nor did he receive his salary for the month of November. He had done everything which was physically possible to carry out the terms of the agreement which he signed with the company, and no complaint was ever made to him about his work by any member of the board of directors. On the contrary there were statements made by members of the board that his work was very satisfactory.

SOME COMPLAINTS

Cross-examined by Mr. Haskell witness admitted that he had received complaints from customers, but was unable to say how many. It was also true that some bills for work had been reduced, he said, but that was because of errors in making out the accounts. On one occasion he did assault a Chinese employee, but that was because he was interfering with other employees. The man in question was slapping and kicking the gasoline boy, and witness took him into his room, remonstrated with him and slapped him. That was the only occasion he had done such a thing. It was possible that he had used rough language to the Chinese employees, but he denied using any indecent expressions. It was necessary sometimes to use rough language in order to wake them up.

Mr. Haskell produced two vouchers covering payments, which the documents purported to state were to square plaintiff's account.

"Did you sign these vouchers?" Mr. Haskell asked.

"Yes: They were signed my me, but not as they are at the present time," Mr. Kelly replied.

"Explain what you mean by that?"

"The portion in paranthesis "To square his account" has been added since I signed the vouchers. Approximately 30 days ago that portion of the vouchers was in slightly different colored ink than it is today."

"Do you know where the document has been for the last 30 days?"

"I have no idea. I know where I saw it thirty days ago."

"Where did you see it?"

"In your office."

"In my presence?"

"Yes. In your presence and I

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BRITISH WORLD FLYER REACHES KARACHI, INDIA

Squadron Leader McLaren Makes First Stage Of Journey

(Reuter's Service)

Karachi, Apr. 23.—Squadron-Leader A. S. C. MacLaren has arrived at Karachi on his world-flight, after a perfect journey in ideal weather conditions.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 23.—The arrival of Squadron-Leader MacLaren at Karachi constitutes the completion of the first stage of the world-flight. The distance from Calshot to Karachi is 4,890 miles.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 24.—A Paris despatch dated April 23 reports that Lieutenant Perchay (?), who is to make a flight from Paris to Tokio, is expected to leave there for Constantinople on April 24.

FOREIGN LADY CATCHES BOGUS NOTE PURVEYORS

Chinese With Pistol Arrested In Frenchtown Florist Shop

Arrested through the efforts of a foreign lady and found to be in possession of a pistol and counterfeit bank notes, a Chinese believed to be one of a gang engaged in circulating bogus money came into the hands of the French police yesterday and it is believed that his seizure will result in the breaking up of the swindler ring.

The Chinese was arrested following an attempt to pass a bad note at the Clover Leaf florists shop, 375-H Avenue Joffre—the second attempt of the sort during the day. Yesterday morning a man entered the shop and made a 25-cent purchase, tendering a $5 Bank of China note in payment. The appearance of the note aroused the suspicions of Mrs. W. H. Tenney, proprietress of the shop, and she sent it out by boy to an exchange shop. The man left hurriedly. The note was counterfeit.

In the afternoon another Chinese called at the shop and also made a small purchase. He tendered a $10 note, the appearance of which excited Mrs. Tenney's suspicions and she sent it out to an exchange shop and meanwhile 'phoned the French police.

The man was kept waiting until the police arrived and arrested him. On being searched he was found to be carrying a pistol. The $10 note given by him to Mrs. Tenney was found to be a forgery.

Inquiries led to the discovery that the prisoner is apparently a member of a gang of swindlers who came here recently from Tientsin, bringing with them a large quantity of counterfeit money, chiefly bank notes, and other arrests are expected shortly.

SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL IS PASSED BY U. S. SENATE

Probable Action By Coolidge Is Now Subject Of Speculation

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 23.—The Senate has passed the Soldiers Bonus Bill.

There is much speculation with regard to President Coolidge's attitude as he declared in his last message to Congress that he was not in favor of the bonus.

Poincare Replies To Soviet Critics Of Kieff Spy Note

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Apr. 23.—M. Poincare has replied to M. Chicherin, who in answer to a telegram from the former indignantly rejected France's attempt to interfere in the Kieff trial on behalf of "spies".

The Premier says that the French Government, in transmitting to the Soviet Government a petition from French savants asking for clemency for their Russian comrades, did not intend to interfere in Russian internal affairs. He adds that the Soviet Government is perfectly free to disregard considerations of humanity and denies the allegation of M. Chicherin that the condemned persons tried at Kieff had collaborated with the French secret service.

MANY KILLED AS TRAINS IN SWITZERLAND ARE WRECKED

Two Expresses Collide Near Italian Border

TOURISTS VICTIMS

21 Bodies Recovered From Ruins Of Coaches

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, Apr. 23.—A disastrous collision between two expresses, each drawn by two locomotives, occurred today on the St. Gothard line near Bellinzona. It is alleged to have been due to one of the drivers disobeying a signal at the entrance to the station. One of the coaches burst into flames. Twenty-one bodies have hitherto been recovered, a number of them badly charred. It is stated that the victims were mostly German tourists bound for Italy.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 24.—It is feared that the ex-Minister, Herr Helfferich, the leader of the reactionary Nationalists, was killed in the collision between the two expresses at Bellinzona in which 21 persons, including a number of Germans, were incinerated. A rumor that Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, was also killed in the disaster is without foundation. Herr Schacht is at present in Berlin.

CHINESE IS SHOT IN MYSTERIOUS NOONDAY ATTACK

Railway Coolie Badly Wounded By Three Gunmen

A Chinese was shot and dangerously wounded in broad daylight yesterday in a mysterious attack in an alleyway off Myburgh Road, in the Sinza district.

The victim, a coolie employed by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, was passing through the Tsung Li alleyway a few minutes after 1 p.m. when he was stopped by three men, who opened fire upon him with automatic pistols. He was shot through the abdomen and face and when found was rushed to the Paulun Hospital, where an operation was performed and his case was said to be extremely serious. Because of his condition, the victim could give no coherent description of his assailants and could give the police no information as to the probable reason for the attack. It is not believed, however, that robbery could have been the motive. The police found three empty cartridge cases in the alleyway.

It will be remembered that about a week ago another railway coolie was shot and killed in Chekiang Road in an equally mysterious attack by two armed men. It is thought that there may be some connection between the two cases.

German Burgomaster Victim Of Assassins

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Apr. 23.—A despatch from Speyer reports that unknown persons in a motor car today assassinated Herr Helfferich, the burgomaster of Munchweiler.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS

The reproduction in last Sunday's issue of the Pictorial Section of THE CHINA PRESS of quaint street signs elicited not a little public interest, resulting in a correspondingly larger demand for the paper. Another batch of these striking sign-board legends will appear in the coming issue of the Pictorial Section in addition to a number of other interesting and topical illustrations. Watch out for them.

Need For Close Guard On Legislation Is Stressed At British Chamber Meet

Activities Of Past Year Are Reviewed In Address Made By Acting Chairman F. R. Scott; New Committee Is Elected

Painting a verbal picture of China as a commercial battle-ground on which British and other commercial interests must needs constantly keep a sharp outlook in order to defeat the 'enemy,' in the form of inimical legislation and acts by Chinese officialdom, and to strengthen their own organisation by needed legislation and revision of existing legislation in England Mr. F. R. Scott, Acting Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce reported on the year's work at the ninth annual meeting of the body at the Shanghai Club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Scott, presided, and seated at the Committee table were: Messrs. Sidney Barton C.M.G., British Consul-General; H. J. Brett, Commercial Secretary of Legation; A. W. Burkill, R. Calder Marshall, N. L. Leslie, A. B. Lowson, E. F. Mackay, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, W. H. Trenchard Davis, L. W. Hutton E. M. Gull, Secertary; P. Campbell Assistant Secretary.

NEW COMMITTEE

In addition to Mr. Scott's speech, Mr. Barton addressed the meeting briefly, and Mr. R. S. Piercy spoke on the Standard Piece Goods contract, the report and accounts were passed on motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. R. Calder Marshall, and the following committee was elected for the year:

Messrs. C. H. Arnhold, A. W. Burkill, R. Calder Marshall, N. L. Leslie, A. B. Lowson, E. F. Mackay, P. W. Massey, W. J. Monk, A. Rose, F. R. Scott, G. W. Sheppard and W. H. Trenchard-Davis.

Setting forth the definite accomplishments of the year Mr. Scott said that through representations made by the Chamber they had been able to secure a Custom's house at Pukow, had succeeded in getting the Foreign Office to ask the Board of Trade to have the Merchants' Shipping Act amended, had secured better and faster mail arrangements to and from England, secured the Guild's approval to the new Standard Piece Goods' contract, and had secured better conditions in the shipment of freight.

ATTACKS OFFICIALS

The Chairman then made an energetic attack on Chinese officialdom inimical to foreign business interests in a strong defense of the extraterritorial rights of foreigners in China, linking with it the Trademarks question which, he said, the British Chamber, nobly backed by the American Chamber of Commerce, had fought, and continued to fight in order to safeguard foreign trademark rights.

Mr. Scott asserted that the foreign chambers were opposed to the trademark act proposed by Peking because it created an autocratic bureau, administered by Chinese, who, through the appointment of their own tribunal, were the court of last resort in all trademark issues.

"Chinese are notoriously inefficient as administrators," the Chairman said, "and notoriously corrupt as judges.

Under such conditions, he asserted, it would be impossible for foreign trademarks to be properly safe-guarded and protected.

The Chairman also reiterated the urgent need for the proper dredging of Soochow Creek in order to better shipping conditions, but said the Chamber was constantly "up against the tiresome and ever-stiffening difficulty of China's so-called sovereign rights." On the question of the illegal taxes being imposed on cigarettes and certain other com-

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MACDONALD IS BANKER'S CLERK, SAYS M. TROTSKY

Soviet Leader Truculent In Reply To British Criticism

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, April 23.—Since his return to Moscow and resumption of his duties as the head of the Military Council, M. Trotsky has adopted a more truculent attitude than ever. He has promised to make the British press, which criticised his Tiflis speech, sing another tune before long. He described Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as "a banker's clerk" and threw cold water on the Anglo-Russian Conference in London. M. Trotsky also attacked Americans whom he described as more hypocritically base than the White Guards.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 23.—M. Trotsky told foreign journalists that the Russian Government did not contemplate making the Bessarabian question a *casus belli*. The breaking off of the Vienna Conference merely signified that Russia would never sanction the rape of Bessarabia.

LIANG SHIH-YI URGES SPREAD OF DEMOCRACY

Masses Of China Must Understand Before Progress Can Be Made

(BY UNITED PRESS)

London, April 23.—Liang Shih-yi, former premier of China, was the honor guest at a dinner given tonight by Chinese students in Great Britain and Ireland.

In a speech delivered at the dinner, the former premier declared that China's greatest needs at the present time are the development of her industries and the spread of democracy. The latter object, he said could best be achieved by having China's students abroad study carefully the democratic governments with which they came in contact.

The Chinese masses, he asserted, must understand democratic ideals before any definite advance can be made.

Ambassador Hayashi of Japan and Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung were also present at the dinner.

NEW JUDGE IS WELCOMED AT DINNER AT CARLTON

Milton D. Purdy And Family Guests Of Honor

BIG ATTENDANCE

Paul P. Whitham Speaks; Judge Purdy Replies

Several hundred Americans, representing the heart of the American community of Shanghai, welcomed the Hon. Milton Dwight Purdy, Mrs. Purdy, and Miss Florence Purdy, as the latest important members of the American colony here at a brilliant dinner and reception at the New Carlton on Bubbling Well Road last night.

The reception began at 8 o'clock and in the receiving line were Judge Purdy, Mr. E. L. McCloskey, Mr. Paul P. Whitham, Admiral Thomas Washington, Mrs. Purdy, Miss Florence Purdy, Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Whitham, Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, Mrs. Gardner Crane and Mr. Stirling Fessenden.

The Carlton, newly decorated in a Spring motif with garlands of flowers, provided an excellent background for the splendid turn-out in honor of the new American judge and his family, and the large crowd, already very favorably impressed with the man who is to preside over the United States Court for China for the next ten years, were imbued with a splendid manifestation of good fellowship before the function was even fairly started.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and head of the Far Eastern Bar Association, presided, and with him at the speaker's table were a number of the leading lights among the American colony including the heads of the American Chamber of Commerce, American Association, American Legion, American Red Cross, American Club, Columbia Country Club, American Baseball Club, American Company and Troop of the Volunteers, American School, American University Club, Far Eastern American Bar Association and American Woman's Club, under whose joint auspices the affair was given as a community welcome.

MR. FESSENDEN SPEAKS

Following the reception the assemblage, numbering about 400, sat down to dinner and later Mr. Stirling Fessenden opened the program of speeches. Mr. Fessenden said that the large gathering present was eloquent testimony of the interest which the American community took in the institutions established here for the welfare of the community and of the keen interest felt in the men sent here to carry on these institutions. He felt certain that Judge Purdy would experience a sense of security as a result of this occasion, knowing that behind him in his work he would have the co-operation and good will and backing of the American community. Mr. Fessenden then called upon Mr. Whitham to introduce the guest of honor.

WHITHAM SPEAKS

"In welcoming Judge Purdy Mr. Whitham explained that seated at the tables, gathered together in his honor, were the representatives of thirteen American organisations, forming the pulse of the American community.

"Only a few years ago," Mr. Whitham said, "it would have been impossible to have brought together at the dinner table such a large number of representative Americans for the reason that they were not here. American commercial relations with China began simultaneously with the birth of the United States as a nation, and have continued to this day. However, it is within the last ten years that Americans have come to China in considerable numbers. It is estimated that there are over three thousand Americans in Shanghai and more than twelve thousand in China.

"American interests were an important factor in the shipping and trade of China during the first half of the 19th century but declined during the latter half of the century. The revival of American business has taken place

WASHINGTON AND WILDEN TO BE TIFFIN GUESTS

American Legion Function At Hotel Parisien Today

M. Wilden, Consul-General for France, and Admiral Thomas Washington, U. S. N., Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic fleet, will be the guests of honor of General Frederick Ward post of the American Legion at a tiffin at the Hotel Parisien today.

During the World War M. Wilden was an officer in the French Army and served in close contact with the Yankee doughboys and at the tiffin he will make a short talk on the relations existing between the French and American forces in the War, and the Franco-American relations since the war.

Admiral Washington, the new Commander-in-Chief of the American naval forces in Far Eastern waters, who is now in port on his flagship, U.S.S. Huron, is expected to make a few remarks on the work of the American navy in the Orient.

In addition to the guests of honor other guests of the Executive Committee of the Legion post will include Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, the Executive Committee of the French war veterans organisation, the Councillor of the French Legation, Judge Milton D. Purdy, Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and Mr. Paul Page Whitham, the new President of the American Chamber of Commerce.

The Hotel Parisien orchestra will play during the tiffin hour. Commander Gardner Crane will preside.

since the establishment of the United States Court for China approximately eighteen years ago. We would not assert that the establishment of the Court brought about the American commercial revival but it contributed thereto by augmenting the machinery for making effective our extraterritorial rights established by treaties with China.

CHINESE COURTS

"As you know, China possessed a code of laws antidating the old English law, in fact they were put into effect at the time of the development of the famous Roman Code. Chinese laws were first published in 536 B. C. but, of course, were developed and extended on down to modern times. Chinese law and legal procedure reflects the customs and splendid culture of the people, and no doubt in the past met their requirements very well. The fact remains, however, that Chinese legal procedure did not meet the requirements of western peoples; consequently, extraterritoriality was provided by treaty for the convenience of the Chinese, as well as the foreigners.

"Modern communications are bringing the Chinese and western peoples closer together in understanding and legal practice, but several generations may pass before the Chinese find it to their advantage to seek the abrogation of extraterritorial jurisdiction of foreign governments over their own nationals. In the meantime, the Chinese will find the Americans in their country are ever ready to co-operate with them to the end that mutually satisfactory legal practices may develop.

"It is difficult for us to realise that this great modern commercial metropolis had its beginnings only eighty-one years ago. The settlement is the outgrowth of the treaty of Nanking negotiated in 1842. The first American established himself in business in Shanghai in 1844. It may be of interest to recall that, although he did not take office, the first American Consul appointed to the post at Shanghai bore the same surname, Mr. Henry Fessenden, as the Chairman of this evenings function. Mr. Henry Fessenden was with the firm MacVicar and Company, Canton.

"We are pleased that this occasion has brought together such a broadly representative group of Americans, including the commercial, educational and missionary interests. Furthermore, we are particularly pleased that we are honored by the presence of the Judge of the United States Court, the representatives of the Navy, Army, Consular Service, Department of Commerce and United States Shipping Board. It is indicative of the splendid spirit of co-operation among all Americans, official, commercial and those engaged in mission and educational work.

"Judge Purdy, you will find that not only do the Americans of this community pull together in order to advance their national interests, but also they co-operate heartily with other foreigners as well as with the Chinese in the furtherance of the mutual interests of all concerned.

"In behalf of the American Chamber of Commerce, and I may say of all the American organisations represented here, I welcome you, Judge Purdy, to Shanghai and extend to you assurances of our good will and best wishes."

JUDGE PURDY SPEAKS

Arising to reply to Mr. Whitham's speech amid hearty applause, Judge Purdy said that he wished to express the very real pleasure felt by himself, Mrs. Purdy and their daughter in coming to Shanghai to reside.

"I am one of those unfortunate few," Judge Purdy then said, "who think that after-dinner speaking is a survival of practices of cruel and unusual punishment and who believe that the day is not far distant when such discourses will be prohibited by constitutional amendment.

"My impressions of Shanghai and my feelings since having arrived here to join the community may be summed up in one word —'delighted!'"

Judge Purdy then touched on the subject of extraterritoriality. He had not been here long, he said, but he had studied the subject to a certain extent and it was his idea that Americans in China were living here under the protection of their own laws and enjoying all of the privileges and benefits of American citizens. Few people at home had that idea of conditions in China. Really, this institution brought a little of America to China, and the United States Court was one of the instruments of this institution.

THE AMERICAN COURT

The speaker referred to Mr. Whitham's reference to the eighty years of foreign development in Shanghai and then commented upon the last few years when there had been actually an American court. He expressed real pride in reviewing the work of his distinguished predecessors in bringing the United States Court up to its present high state of efficiency and integrity. This, he said, had been brought about largely through the interest and backing which Americans in China had given the court, and he hoped that such support would continue.

"I pledge you my word," he declared, "that I will do everything in my power to keep up the splendid record which my predecessors have made."

Judge Purdy said he hoped that the court would enjoy cordial relationships with China and the Chinese citizens. American nationals in China had reached the point in their growth and development where they could no longer be selfish, and American institutions, including the American court were out here to be of assistance and benefit, not only to Americans but also to the Chinese. He hoped that the court, like other American institutions, would set a high example to the Chinese and be a guiding light to them in finding their way to the benefits of real free institutions and true democracy.

'OUTCASTS AND KINGS'

Judge Purdy said that he would like to think that Americans in China by their everyday action would cause the people of China to feel that it was good for us to be here.

In conclusion, Judge Purdy said that he wanted every Chinese and American and other nationals to feel that they could come into the American Court and get a 'square deal' regardless of nationality.

"Outcasts and kings" he said, "should be on an equal footing."

Chairman Fessenden then called upon Admiral Thomas W. Washington for a few words. The Admiral spoke very briefly, stating that there was not much for his department to do in China so long as all was quiet. He left matters in the hands of the United States Court unless there was trouble. He wished to express his gratitude for the splendid and hearty cooperation which all American business men in China had given the Navy.

ALL IN READINESS FOR CHARITY FAIR AT NEW CARLTON

Sale To Aid Home For Destitute Children To-morrow

Everything is in readiness for the Charity Fair to be given at the New Carlton Cafe tomorrow afternoon under auspices of the Institution of the Holy Family in aid of the building fund for the Home for Destitute Children. An unusually large and elaborate collection of stalls will be in evidence, there will be raffles and delightful entertainment features and patrons are assured of an enjoyable afternoon. The Fair will be officially opened at 2 o'clock by Mme. Wilden and the admission charge will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Yuan Tsu-ming Asks Funds For Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 21.—General Yuan Tsu-ming, Tupan of the Kweichow-Szechuan frontier has telegraphed to the Government reporting that he has enrolled the new troops required and asking for funds to facilitate his departure for Kweichow.

The Tuchun of Kirin, General Sun Lieh-chun, has recovered from his illness and will leave Mukden for Kirin shortly.

Order Hearings On Dry Law Amendment

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, April 24.—The judiciary committee of the House of Representatives has ordered hearings held on a number of bills which seek to modify the Volstead law. Most of the measures favor legalisation of beverages containing not more than 10 percent of alcohol, instead of one-half of one-percent as at present.

Take With Sweetened Water

Saves the babies, helps the grown-ups, comforts elderly people —that's Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. Used for infantile cholera, sudden pain in stomach, griping cramps, nausea with prostrating diarrhoea. For sale everywhere.

Wireless Waves Blamed For Blackbird Tragedy

Burlington, N. J., March 23.—Dead blackbirds suddenly rained from a flock of thousands which darkened the sky above J. R. Lippincott's fruit farm today. Hundreds of the birds suddenly fell dead out of the middle of the flight without apparent cause. The bodies of none of them bore any marks of violence.

"We were watching the birds, when there seemed to be a kind of a whirlwind in the center of the flock," said Wilson Livezey superintendent of the farm. "The birds fluttered in the vortex for a moment, and then it rained blackbirds. Several hundred fell in a narrow strip of orchard."

Officials of the State Agricultural Department suggested that the flock might have flown into crossing wireless waves.

MORE PROTEST MEETINGS ARE HELD IN JAPAN

U. S. Exclusion Law Violates Treaty Of Commerce Is Claim

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 24.—That the situation is as grave as that with which Japan was confronted by the three-power intervention after the Japan-China War, sums up today's opinion on the immigration issue which, it is acknowledged, demands the utmost prudence and self-control, but, says the Nichi Nichi, Japan must prefer justice to peace if the two are found incompatible. The Jiji deplores the serious setback to the cultural relations between the United States and Japan which is certain if the immigration law is enacted.

The Premier is credited by this morning's papers with a statement to the Privy Council to the effect that the Government is convinced that the question can be solved by direct appeal to the American people to which it is directing its efforts.

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, April 24.—American Ambassador Woods has sent several cable messages to the State department within the past few days concerning the situation here and the Japanese people, who hold the greatest admiration for Mr. Woods as a result of his activity in relief work following the earthquake last September, hope that his intercession may be instrumental in preventing ultimate enaction of the law.

The shipping companies are experiencing a rush from Japanese who are anxious to proceed to the United States before the exclusion law becomes effective. A large number of the applicants for passages are Japanese who formerly resided in the United States and are now visiting in Japan.

Viscount Shibusawa, veteran Japanese statesman, who is now 85 years of age and who has devoted the declining years of his life to promoting friendship between America and Japan, has been confined to his bed since Saturday as a result of worry over the turn which affairs have taken with enactment of the exclusion law. His physicians said today that the aged statesman had become over-excited and prescribed complete rest, but the viscount got up this afternoon to appear at a meeting of the League of Nations Society at which the immigration question was being taken up.

In an interview today, Viscount Shibusawa said: "Passage of the anti-Japanese bill by the United States congress is a great disappointment to me. However, I firmly believe that our endeavors will be rewarded in due course of time and the justice will triumph in the end."

Have you read the articles on Fishing in China, China Tea, Folk Music in China, White Ants, Chu Shi, etc., etc., etc., in the March number of

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Parliamentarians Urge Solution Of Tibetan Question

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 21.—The Chinese papers report that Members of Parliament headed by Mr. Liu Wen-tung and Mr. Hsiao Pi-teh (representing Tibet) Mr. Cha Mu-san (Kokonor), and Messrs. Chang Huei-ching and Chia Shih-chang (Szechuan), have organised an association to encourage settlement of the Tibetan problem. A meeting was held at Central Park yesterday, when Mr. Chien Shou-chao was elected Chairman. Mr. Chien made a short speech in which he referred to the advantages to Britain of the old treaty and advocated that it should be replaced by a new agreement. Mr. Hsiao Pi-teh strongly supported the Chairman and urged that the Government should begin negotiations with the British authorities for a new treaty "in accordance with the Washington Treaty." (sic).

Mr. Hsu Tseng was in favor of more direct action. He advocated that a Chinese Amban should be sent to Lhassa without delay.

After some discussion Mr. Liu Yung-kuang and twenty others were appointed Commissioners to prepare for a regular meeting next Sunday.

Electoral Lists In Germany Admitted

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 23.—The Reichstag election committee has admitted the electoral list of 23 political parties and rejected the lists of four parties.

The President of a German industrial union told a Rhineland newspaper that he was clearly in favor of acceptance of the experts' reports. He said that Germany had limited powers of economic resistance and every week made recovery more difficult. He would have been pleased to see the experts specify more energetically that their decisions could only be successful if they were accepted within a limited period. If the report were loyally accepted by both sides, it ought to permit Germany to arrive at a settlement.

Black Hawk And Stewart In Port

The Black Hawk, mother ship of the Asiatic fleet destroyer squadrons, arrived in port late yesterday and is expected to remain until the fleet gathers at Chefoo for Summer maneuvers. The destroyer Stewart has also arrived in port and will remain until Monday, when it will sail for Hankow and Yangtsze ports.

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Huge Throngs Marvel At British Empire Exhibits

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 23.—It is explained that the Prime Minister was absent from Wembley for the opening of the British Empire Exhibition today because during Easter he was busy at the conference of the Independent Labor Party and had received the sanction of the King to take three days' holiday in order to obtain a short rest before the House of Commons reassembled.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 23.—Wembley presented a brilliant picture at nightfall when the main avenues and buildings were illuminated by thousands of lamps. The Stadium was lighted up by powerful searchlights. There were gay scenes in the Hall, where thousands of people danced out the historic day.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 23.—The British Empire Exhibition was thronged all day long. The 80,000 visitors who attended the opening of the Stadium overflowed the Dominions and Colonial pavilions, which were often impassible, especially the smaller buildings of the African colonies and dependencies, Palestine and Hongkong. The novelties of the Hongkong shopping center cast a spell on many visitors, while the native workers in the walled cities of West Africa were overwhelmed with the attentions of the crowd. The picturesque and roomy Malaya pavilion was thronged, the main interest centering on the arts and crafts display with indigenous talent working on primitive industries.

The clearness of the broadcast transmission of the Stadium ceremony was such that a gramophone record was taken of the King's speech with a medium-loud speaker. This was broadcast late tonight with His Majesty's permission for the benefit of those who were unable to hear the speach in the morning. His Majesty's words were heard very distinctly. The speech was also broadcast in Esperanto for the benefit of Continental listeners.

The letter handed to the King by a telegraph boy at the close of the opening ceremony was from the Eastern Telegraph Company. It informed His Majesty that his special message: "I have this moment opened the British Empire Exhibition" went round the world in 80 seconds.

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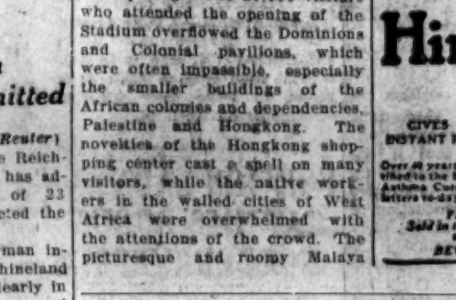

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News Brevities

The Y.M.C.A. Employment Department, whose motto is "find the right man for the job and the right job for the man," has filled more than eighty positions since January of this year. Typists predominated. The Department is placing men in positions in Shanghai and the outports almost every day and announces that it stands ready to serve at all times.

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Amused comment has been raised by the practice of a group of beggars near the Summer Palace and the site of the new Peking University, who address passers-by as "Hsiao Ch'ang" which literally means president of the school.

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Mr. Jansen, manager of the Motion Picture Department of the British American Tobacco Company, has been spending a few days in Loyang taking new pictures including those of the Marshal, his staff, and troops, and also scenes of Loyang and Lungmen.

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Squads of detectives raided several restaurants and cafes in Tokio and confiscated caricatures with poetry, hanging on the walls, on the ground that these pictures were aimed against the police authorities. These pictures were posted there by a group of alleged radicals with the object of traducing the authorities. Several socialists were detained for complicity in what the police officers said was socialist propaganda.

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The Peking police report the disastrous effects of a visit of an insane man to the curio counters at the west gate of the Tung An Market. This scourge descended upon the curio dealers the other afternoon, upsetting all the tables. In the melee which followed, many valuable pieces were broken while others found haven in the pockets of seemingly honest onlookers. The disturber was finally arrested and placed under observation but there was no solace for the merchant victims, who swore to the police that they had suffered a loss of close to $20,000.

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By employing German gunners, Dr. Sun aims to take Waichow city. Which seems unfortunate considering the lowness of the German mark, remarks a Hongkong contemporary.

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Among the passengers who left Hongkong on April 19 by the P. and O. liner China was Mr. William Gow, chief engineer of the Indo-China S. N. Company's Hinsang, who is going home on retirement after having served the company for exactly 30 years. It was in April, 1894, that Mr. Gow joined the company as third engineer, and he has been chief engineer since 1901.

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Mr. W. R. Peck, of the American Legation, Peking, is in the hospital under observation. After a few days' rest, it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties.

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Instructions have been issued to the Peking Police to prevent the obnoxious practice of important people having guards hanging on the sides of their motor cars. Hereafter, anyone feeling the need of such protection must keep the guards inside the car and not drape them on the running board.

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The temperature in Tientsin dropped on Sunday night from 70 degrees at 7 o'clock to 47 at 11 o'clock. With the high wind which caused the drop, Tientsin was treated to another dust storm.

Bandits Still Hold Japanese Captives

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 24.—The whereabouts of the officers of the Iyang Maru is still a mystery. The Japanese Consul at Hokiang left for Luchow on April 15 where he requested General Tan Hsi-mou's chief, General Lai Hsin-huei, to communicate with General Tan with a view to the release of the captives. General Lai promised to do his best. The ransom of $100,000 will be taken back to Chungking.

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Korean Confesses Attempt To Raid Imperial Palace At Tokio

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 24.—The preliminary examination of a Korean, named Kin Shisho, who, on January 5 of the present year, attempted to steal into the Imperial Palace by the Nijubashi (Double Bridge) but when asked by the police on guard who he was, threw three bombs at the policeman and the sentry and who, after some fighting, was arrested by the police and sentry, has now been completed and was published today.

According to his confession, the offender belongs to the so-called Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai and took his passage in secret from Shanghai to Yawata, Kyushu, aboard the s.s. Amagizan Maru owned by the Mitsui Company on December 20 of last year and immediately came up to Tokio. Kin Shisho and his five accessories have all been found guilty and sent up for trial. It has also come to light that besides the above charge Kin Shisho has already been convicted on the charge of attempted robbery.

Irish Conference On Border Resumed At Colonial Office

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 24.—A number of photographers and a crowd outside the Colonial Office this morning testified to the public interest in the resumption of the Irish boundary conference. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, presided. Ministers of the Irish Free State and North Ireland were present.

British Patrol In India Is Attacked; Two Soldiers Slain

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, April 23.—The Pioner's North-West Frontier correspondent reports that the Mahsuds fired on a patrol of the Berkshire Regiment near Razmak on April 15, killing two and wounding one. The artillery, as a reprisal, shelled Mandesh, the former Mahsud capital.

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BOER LEADER IN 1914 REVOLT IS GIVEN SENTENCE

General Maritz Ordered To Prison For 3 Years For Treason

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, Apr. 23.—The Boer ex-General Maritz, charged with high treason in connection with the rebellion of 1914, was today sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The judge said that the lightness of the sentence was due to the sufferings of the accused in years of exile, while his fellow offenders had been released after a short period of imprisonment.

No General Gain Shown In Iron And Steel Here

(Continued from Page 1)

was a bad local market, and although present conditions show an improvement they are still not up to normal.

LEAD MARKET BETTER

The lead market at last is showing signs of improvement although German liquidations are still heavy. The bottom was reached ten days ago when it touched £28.10.0. The London quotation on April 23 was round £31.17.6 for forward. Dealers have shown considerably more interest and several hundred tons have been booked. Tadamac lead is quoted at round G.$147 per ton.

Business to the extent of some 2,000 to 1,500 tons in copper was done during the month for shipment within six weeks from the Pacific Coast of America. Tacoma brand is strongly favored. Copper on the New York and London markets is steady with the tendency slowly upward. Business was concluded in Shanghai at G.$309 per ton c.i.f. and commission, including interest up till the time of arrival of cargo.

Exports of antimony from China have been favorable. Values on the London and New York markets have declined slightly owing to improved exports from China.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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British Squadron At Wellington, N.Z.

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, N.Z., April 23.—The Naval Special Service Squadron has been sighted.

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HERE'S "OUTLINE OF GOLF," SHOWING GAME'S PROGRESS

Popular Pastime Began With An Accident, And Look What Followed

Outlines of history, art, literature, bootlegging, etiquette, science and lion taming have been written. Why not an outline of golf?)

1492. A shepherd boy named John Golf is walking by the shore of the North Sea in Fifeshire, Scotland, about eleven miles from Dundee (the town, not the boxer). The shepherd's crook which he carries accidentally strikes a round rock. The rock rolls a few feet and drops into a crawfish hole. This little incident suggests a new game. ($305,000,000 was spent on golf in the United States alone during 1923. That shepherd boy certainly started something). The modern balls and clubs are developments of the original pebble and shepherd's crook and in the hands of most of us, about as effective. John Golf being the discoverer of the new pastime, the game was given his name. This same year a man named Columbus also discovered something or other—we forget what.

1493. John astonishes the golfing world (consisting of his two brothere), by driving a pebble the astonishing distance of fifty feet. One of the brothers attempts to duplicate his feat, but tops his drive. John laughs. John is tucked away comfortably beneath the sod next day. (Golfers took their game seriously in those days. At the present time you may have noticed what a great change has not taken place).

1495. July 3, the first bunkers invented. July 4, the first profanity invented. The business of sheepherding goes to the dogs. (Excuse the pun.) Nobody has time now to fool with sheep.

1502. April 6, the first 5,000 rules of golf are written. April 7, the first 10,000 arguments as to their interpretation are held. Killed, 96. Wounded, 45.

1505. First ball lost by Scotch players. Scotland declares a week of national mourning.

1506. The first alibi is invented: "A dog barked while I was swinging." 10,000 more rules are written.

1510. The Nineteenth Hole is invented. The game triples in popularity within a week.

1512. A duffer named Knottworth Helrume shoots the first hole in one. Overcome with joy, he tips his caddy two-pence extra. His Scotch friends, seeing this evidence of insanity, confine him in a cell.

1520. July 12, the first scorecard comes into use. July 13, lying becomes an established custom of golf; 20,000 more rules are written.

1525. Sandy McDivot goes around in par and writes a book on golf.

1526. Jock McSand goes around in par and writes two books on golf.

1530. Joe McGregor shoots the course in one under par and writes five books on golf.

1535. Harry Cruikshank wins the first national tournament and writes a thirty-volume library telling how he did it. He also starts a magazine for golfers.

1545. Jock Livingstone reads McDivot's book and his game begins to deteriorate. He reads McSand's book and his confusion increases. He reads McGregor's works on golf and can no longer hit the ball at all. He reads Cruikshank's magazine articles and loses his mind.

1550. The first golf joke is invented, about the Scotchman who, after twenty years of golfing, gave up the game because he had lost his ball. In the present year, 1924, this wheeze is still going strong and being printed regularly every month in the leading humorous magazines.

1557. Scotch golfers organise the Ida Club, the motto being: "Ida broke ninety today, but—." At the present writing this club numbers—ah—how many golfers are there anyhow?

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Those ambitious aspirants for local tennis honors who have been making secret plans to step out and grab the Shanghai tennis championship this summer will have to revise all their calculations, for within a month there will be a racquet wielder in our midst who, if he comes anywhere near living up to his reputation, will walk through the opposition here like a herd of stampeding elephants through a wicker fence.

Ichiya Kumagai is coming here to live.

Mr. Kumagai, who is considered the best player ever developed in Japan, is leaving Tokio this month and will arrive here about May 5. In Shanghai he will be employed in the local branch of the Mitsubishi bank, with which he has long been associated.

Mr. Kumagai is one of the high ranking tennis stars of the world and has had an international reputation for several years. While he is perhaps not as formidable as he was three years ago, when he and Shimidzu fought their way to the challenge round in the Davis Cup matches, he still is undoubtably the ablest racquet wielder on this side of the world, and one whose play will doubtless be a treat to tennis fans here this summer.

Mr. Kumagai's last internationally important match was with the Japanese Davis cup team of two years ago, when he and Shimidzu, after defeating the Australians Anderson and Hawkes, in the final round, went down to defeat in the challenge round before the American stars, Tilden and Johnston.

'John D' Plays Par Golf, With 21-Ft. Putt

Ormond Beach, Fla., March 20.—John D. Rockefeller sank a twenty-one foot putt on the fifth hole on the Ormond Beach golf links today for a par 3, while playing, despite a heavy rain and a clicking motion picture camera. Mr. Rockefeller was elated over the putt and went on to finish his regular eight holes in 42, just nine above par and the lowest score he has made on the course.

He was playing in a foursome today with Mrs. I. D. Warner, of Bridgeport; Mr. A. W. Calloway, of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. H. Wood, of Chicago.

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12:30 Matson—Anderson
12:34
to ..... vacant
12:38
12:42 Davies—Bunn
12:46 Ball—Clifton
12:50
to ..... vacant
12:54
12:58 de Berry—Downs
1:02 Cunningham—Davis
1:06 Barrett—Elliott
1:10 Hadley—Holliday
1:14 Mills—Nve
1:18 Lane—Page
1:22 Lurton—Sawyer
1:26 Seth—Ortwin
1:30 Cobb—Budd
1:34 Fitzroy Lloyd—Gater
1:38 Himrod—Wood
1:42 Neal—Brown
1:46 Openshaw—Openshaw
1:50 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham
1:54 Kemp—Pugh
1:58 Mennie—Train
2:02 Kearton—Blackburn
2:06 Jessiman—O'Hare
2:10 Brown—Sheridan
2:14 Hay—Gray
2:18 Ewart—Mrs. Ewart
2:22 Glover—Smith
2:26 Perry—Gardner
2:30 R. G. MacDonald
2:34 Barrett—Hutchison
2:38 Muriel—Mrs. Muriel
2:42 Marples—Turner
2:46 Tippin—Wheen
2:50 Bennett— Maughan
2:54 Kinnear—Bakes
2:58 Wolsiffer—Mrs. Wolsiffer
3:02 Hearne—Stafford
3:06 Wicks—Hollyer
3:10 Huxter—Drummond
3:14 Hill—Harrison
3:18 Leckie—Cousins
3:22 Walters—Mrs. Walters
3:26 Cooper—Mrs. Cooper
3:30 Corbett—Reed

SUNDAY

8:02 Hill—Harrison
8:06 Jackson—Hughes
8:10 —vacant
8:14 Davis—Hadley
8:18 Percival—Rigge
8:22 Reed—Anderson
8:26 Merrill—Perry
8:30 Himrod—Lurton
8:34 R.G. MacDonald—Melhuish
8:38 Ross—Lewis
8:42 Dewar—Lipson Ward
8:46 Oxley Cumming—Wakeford Cox
8:50 Mennie—Stewardson
8:54 Train—Langley
8:58 MacDonald—Woodford
9:02 Downie—Wheen
9:06 Mackay—Muriel
9:10 Henderson—Bourne
9:14 Cumming—Crompton
9:18 Porter—Johnson
9:22 Sandes—Blackburn
9:26 C. E. M. Thomson—Brook
9:30 Chassels—Huggett
9:34 Hay—Martin
9:38 Torrey—Sheridan
9:42 Ewart—Glover
9:46 Mitchell—Stafford
9:50 Brown—Gardner
9:54 Hearne—Harry
9:58 Ellis—Bell
10:02 Baillie—Trundy
10:06 Bliss—Bowes
10:10 Dawson—Oakes
10:14 Sweet—Openshaw
10:18 Fitzroy Lloyd—Openshaw
10:22 Crosthwaite—Seth
10:26 Downs—de Berry
10:30 Mennie—Elliott
10:34 Peebles—Clay
10:38 Murray—Hopkins
10:42 Macphail—Burton Sayer
10:46 Ferrier—Elliot
10:50 Malcolm—Budd
10:54 Martin Little—E. I. M. Barrett
10:58 Burton—Pilcher
11:02 Gray—Hawkings
11:06 Mackay—Read
11:10 Leckie—Harrison
11:14 Lowson—Mills
11:18 Marshall—Lofting
11:22 Richards—Lester Arnold
11:26 Burnie—Cobb
11:30 Hutchison—Carpenter
11:34 Rutherford—Trenchard Davis
11:38 Brewer—Godby
11:42 Wood—Bennett
11:46 Tippin—Butchard
11:50 Kinnear—Fowkes
11:54 Anderson—Cousins
11:58 Renwick—O'Hare
12:02 Jessiman—Henderson
12:06 Gater—Park
12:10 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham
12:14 Potter—Morrison
12:18 Bunn—Davies
12:22 Ball—Clifton
12:26 Lane—Walters

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S. M. P. Reserves

No. 329 Inspection Parade.—The Police Reserve will be inspected by the Chairman and Mombers of the Council on Friday 25th inst. Fall in by divisions on the Race Course at 3:45 p.m. Winter Uniform, Batons, Gloves, Belts and Holsters, no Pistols. Men on Unattached List will fall in with their last division. Medals will be worn.

No. 330 Summer Uniform.—Any member who has not yet drawn summer uniform may obtain Two (2) suits Khaki drill by calling at Woo Chong's shop No. 8, North Szechuen Road to Be measured and when fitted signing his receipt form.

No. 331 Summer Uniform will be taken into wear from the 23rd May.

No. 332 Helmets are part of the regular equipment of the Reserves. Any member who has not drawn his helmet can do so by calling at the Gordon Road Store.

(signed) M. O. Springfield,
A. C. P. (i-c Reserve).

Routine Orders S.V.C.

No. 53 Municipal Gazette. The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated April 24, 1924, is published for information:

"Medical Officers.—Captain W. S. Parsons is transfered to the Reserve of Officers.

Engineer Company.—J. R. Harder, Esq., late Lieutenant Shanghai Scottish, to be Lieutenant."

No. 54. Dress. Summer Uniform will be taken into wear as from May 10, 1924.

No. 55. Company Returns. Unit Commanders will forward to Headquarters, on or before Saturday, 3 May, a complete roll of Officers and Other Ranks on the strength of their Unit on April 30, 1924.

The following information is required.

Rank, Name and Initials.
Section or Squad.

Each section will be shown on a separate sheet.

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Commandant S. V. C.

Par Competitions At Golf Club Won By Brewer And Kinnear

The following is the result of the competition for the Easter Par Competition, played for on April 18/21, Conditions 18 Holes A and B Classes.

A CLASS

	Handicap	
H. E. Brewer	2 up	14
A. Gray	1 up	4
A. W. Macphail	All Square	13
M. W. Budd	1 down	3
P. D. Sullivan	2 down	15
W. S. Clay	2 down	10
J. L. Crompton	3 down	3

B CLASS

W. G. Kinnear	1 up	18
W. S. Bungey	1 down	13
W. Ortwin	2 down	21
D. C. Hutchison	3 down	17
A. D. Openshaw	3 down	28
G. Ewart	4 down	27

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British Women's Association Notes

HOUSE WARMING

The Chairman, Executive and the New Recreation Committee will be "at home" to members of the Association at Headquarters on Friday, May 2, from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Dramatic Section will give two sketches arranged by Mrs. Wayte Wood and Mrs. Dillon, during the afternoon and there will be bridge and Mah Jongg for those who wish to play.

All members are cordially invited and it is hoped that a large number will be able to attend.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

Many cases of distress have been helped during the past two months but as these are of a private nature no details can be given in the press. It is sufficient to know that this very important branch of the B. W. A. is active and far reaching in its endeavors to help all those who apply to it in their need.

In March, the Committee were "at home" to the League at Headquarters and Mrs. H. Y. Irwine addressed the meeting on a scheme to form a domestic branch of the Nursing Reserve. Miss Edith Johnson also spoke at the meeting on the needs of the Y. W. C. A. in Shanghai and asked for assistance from those present in the raising of a sum of money towards their building Fund.

HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE

The Hospital Visiting Committee acknowledges with grateful thanks a very generous gift of magazines from Mrs. J. Em. Lemiere, also clothing, toys and magazines from Mrs. W. S. Bungey, Mrs. Bickerton, Mrs. Dovey, Miss Elwin, Mrs. W. Fowler, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. O. M. Green, Mrs. Hotson, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Ironside, Mrs. E. Kale, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. E. H. McMichael, Mrs. MacGillivray, Mrs. G. Newbery, Mrs. C. J. Scott, Mrs. Alex Sampson, Mrs. L. D. Smith, Mrs. Thompson, afternoons, C. Wayne, Mrs. H. P. King, A. Barr, Dr. Gibson and the Shanghai Ladies Golf Club.

HOSPITAL AID DEPARTMENT

Eighty-five Meetings held up to date. Average Attendance for March, 18. Work done during March:

855	Roller Bandages
13	Drains
15	Many-tailed Bandages
3	Bed Jackets and Trousers
51	Swabs
7	Hospital squares
6	Handkerchiefs
316	Gauze and Absorbent Pads
12	Woollen Scarves
19	Pillow Cases
13	Caps
17	Slings
2	Eye Shades
5	Pairs Theater Stockings
1	Pair Drawers (Hospital)
6	Aprons
1	Pair Sleeves
1,345	Total

The following hospitals have been helped during the month:

Dr. Peills—L. M. S. Siaochang, Chili.

Dr. Cox—C. I. M. Jaochow, Kiangsi.

Dr. Hooker—Wesleyan, Fatshan, via Canton.

Miss Soltan—C. I. M. Kaifeng, Honan.

Nurse Andrews—C. M. S. Kaosanchih, Foochow.

Dr. Stuckey—L. M. S. Tientsin.

Nurse Lawrence—S. P. G. Ping Yiu, Shantung.

Shantung Road Hospital, Shanghai.

Dr. Fishe—C. M. S. Funing, Fukien.

Nurse Shackleton—Wesleyan Hodge Memorial, Hankow.

The Rangers under Miss A. P. Thompson made 285 bandages at their meetings during February.

The Hospital Aid Department would be grateful for gifts of old cotton materials of any description or samples of prints and woollens from those in touch with importers of these goods to Shanghai.

GARDENING SECTION

The Spring flower show which was given at the Country Club on April 16 was not only a highly successful affair but a great advance on those held in previous years. Masses of flowering plants and shrubs were shown to great advantage and the exhibition of cut flowers, ranging from the most exquisite roses to masses of cherry blossom and lilac made a beautiful display. Much sympathy was expressed for Mrs. Craddock who was unable to be present owing to a bad shock sustained in a carriage accident which occurred on her way to the show.

Especial thanks are due to the Country Club Committee for the loan of the ballroom for the show and for providing the band which proved so great an attraction during the afternoon.

Today's meeting will be held in Mrs. Marples' garden 195 Route Dupleix when "Vegetable Growing in all its branches will be discussed.

DRAMATIC SECTION

Mrs. Lovett Cumming will be hostess to the Section at Headquarters this afternoon when tea will be served at 4:30 p.m. to be followed at 5:30 with the program she has arranged for the meeting.

LITERARY SECTION

(Correction)

Members are notified that the next meeting will take place at Headquarters on Tuesday next, April 29, when Mr. Sowerby will read a paper on "Chinese Medical Science."

SPORTS SECTION

At the annual general meeting held on Monday, April 10, the following members were elected to the Committee for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ford, chairman; Mrs. Beaumont, treasurer; Mrs. Bothwell, secretary; Mrs. Bidgood, Mrs. Hall, Miss Gulson, Miss Turner, Miss Fleet, Miss Rudge.

Members of the B.W.A. are reminded that they are eligible to compete in the forthcoming rifle competition for the Raray Cup to be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Scottish Volunteer Company during the month of June. Practices for the competition will be arranged later and intending competitors are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, who will furnish all particulars.

Popular Sergeant Off On Home Leave

There was considerable demonstration at the South Manchuria Railway Wharf yesterday when Mr. L. Eaton, of the 'Kake-Eaters-Klub,' departed for Europe and points East and West, by the M. M. steamer Angkor. Large quantities of firecrackers were detonated and there was a large contingent of Chinese and other cops present—Mr. Eaton being by way of being a member of the force—and a very valuable member at that. Although some of his confreres shook their heads and doubted most dubiously that the departee would ever get beyond Paris, M. Eaton reiterated his determination to continue to the homeland.

Persiflage aside, a large number of his many friends were down at the wharf to wish Sergeant Eaton bon voyage.

N. Y. K. Liners To Sail To Kobe

Announcement was made yesterday by the N.Y.K. that commencing from May 2 the Nagasaki Maru and Shanghai Maru, now on the run direct from Shanghai to Nagasaki and return, will go via Kobe, passing thrpugh the Inland Sea. The new service means a two day's passage to Kobe and has been introduced in the hope and belief that it will provide greater facilities for the traveling public and vacationists. Both steamers will sail every four days. The issuance of through railway tickets to inland points in Japan will be continued.

Passage Rate To Manila Increased

Announcement was made yesterday by the Pacific Mail, Admiral-Oriental Line, Canadian Pacific, and T.K.K. lines that on and after May 1 the passenger rate from Shanghai to Manila via Hongkong, which is now $120, will be increased to $155.

Song Recital At American School Tomorrow Night

There will be a song recital by Messrs. Clisby Dubose and Rodd Moffett at the Shanghai American School in the Assembly Hall tomorrow evening. The recital will begin at 8 p.m. and all interested are invited to be present.

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Tilden Demands Clear Definition Of Amateur Status

(Reuter's American Service)

Philadelphia, April 23.—Mr. W. T. Tilden, Jr. has declined the American Lawn Tennis Association to attend the meeting of the Davis Cup Committee on April 25, until his status as an amateur is clearly defined.

Paint Store Burns On Kiukiang Road

Central Division of the Fire Department turned out shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday in response to a call from their watch tower and found the upper portion of an oil and paint manufacturer's premises, 383 Kiukiang Road, in flames. Some oil had boiled over on a stove in a room on the first floor and the paint, varnish and oils around became ignited. The flames shot up to the roof, and the room and that adjoining were soon a furnace, the ground floor being also involved. Lines were laid and the fire attacked from the front, and sides and from an alleyway at the rear, particular attention being paid to the east side where another large oil and paint store adjoined the burning premises. Although hampered by the dense fumes from the burning oil, the firemen soon had the blaze well in hand and the paint store on the east and the surrounding property were untouched. The upper portion of No. 383 suffered badly and the ground floor rear was slightly damaged.

Sunday's Concert

The program to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be as follows:

1.—The Chiddingfold Suite for Stringed Orchestra
Thomas F. Dunhill
(a) March-Prelude (Founded on an Old Surrey Folk-Tune: "Venus and Adonis"
(b) Dryads and Fauns, Allegro vivo e delicato
(c) The Mummers arrive, Vivace assai
(d) The Vision of Richard Feyto, Glassmaker of Chiddingfold.—Poco Adagio, misterioso
(e) Maypole Dance, Vivace
2.—Prelude A "l'Apres-Midi d'Un Faure" Cl. Debussy
3.—Lyric Suite Edw. Gring
(a) "Shepherd's boy"
(b) "Norwegian rustic March"
(c) "Notturno"
(d) "March of the Dwarfs"
INTERVAL
5.—Symphony No. 4 Op. 90 in A major: "The Italian" Mendelsshon
(a) Allegro vivace
(b) Andante con moto
(c) Con moto moderato
(d) Saltarello: Tresto

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PORTERFIELD TO SPEAK ON "WHAT IS BAMBOO?"

China Society Of Science And Arts Meets Tomorrow

The monthly meeting of the China Society of Science and Arts will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bena, 90 Jessfield Road.

Professor W. M. Porterfield of St. John's University, will speak on "What Is Bamboo?". Prof. Porterfield has carried a great amount of research on the bamboo in China and has prepared a paper of extreme interest on the subject. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock, preceeding the meeting.

At the meeting of the Medico-Biological section of the China Society of Science and Arts on Tuesday, in the offices of the China Journal of Science and Arts, the constitution and regulations drown up by the committee appointed for that purpose were passed. Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, as president of the Society, presided at the meeting.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Eugene C. Peck; vice-president, Prof. A. Bary; secretary, Prof. W. M. Porterfield; committee, Dr. F. Oppenheim, Dr. E. Hibert, Dr. Y. Tongu, Dr. Ruth Leonard.

Dr. F. Reiss formally resigned his office as secretary, as he felt the duties connected therewith called for too much of his time.

The opinion of the meeting seemed to be that for the present there was no great need for a medical laboratory, but rather a need for a biological laboratory in Shanghai. Most medical men engaged in research work either have their own laboratories or have access to one in some hospital. The same does not apply to biological research work and it was felt that efforts should be directed towards the establishment of a well-equipped laboratory in Shanghai for biological research work, especially in relation to medical science.

It was decided that not only qualified physicians and surgeons should be eligible for membership, but also professional biologists.

The constitution and regulations will be printed shortly and circulated amongst the members of the section. All who are interested in the important work of medico-biological investigation are cordially invited to send in their names for membership in this section of the Society.

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TAGORE RECEIVES WARM WELCOME WHILE IS TSINAN

Speaks To Huge Crowd; Continues Trip To Peking

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsinan, April 22.—For a day Sir Rabindranath Tagore has been in Tsinan, and all day crowds have been thronging to see and hear him. Some have gone merely through curiosity, but a larger number have sought him to learn more of his message. For the Chinese of all the educated classes have come to know Tagore through his books and his poems—and many have come to think of him as the greatest thinker in the Oriental word, as the man who is sounding the keynote of what the Orient must contribute to civilisation.

The largest public meeting of the day was a great outdoor gathering at the Provincial Assembly Hall, where all the thousands who could pack themselves into the courtyard waited patiently for several hours before the time Tagore was to address them. The venerable Hindu philosopher seemed old and frail as he appeared on the speaker's platform, but his brief message was clear and forceful. After expressing his appreciation for the kindness with which the people received him, and showing how ancient and how close have been the ties which have bound India and China together, he gave his appeal for a growth of social relationships which would know no racial or national limitations, but which would embrace the whole of humanity. Throughout his talk he put the emphasis on the spiritual aspirations of humanity, as opposed to materialism and selfishness.

Later in the afternoon he spoke informally to the faculty and student body of Shantung Christian University. In this address he outlined educational ideals, and went into an intimate discussion of the thing that for many years has been closest to his heart—his school at Shanti-Niketan. As he talking of his work it was easy to see why this school has been world-renowned, and why the venerable old philosopher has always been so dearly beloved by all his students. For his face lit up with a father's pride as he spoke of his boys and their problems, and, as a member of his party was heard to say afterward, "It was his heart that talked to us."

Tonight Tagore continues his trip to Peking, where he will spend some time in giving a series of lectures.

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SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERS APPEAL TO ELECTORATE

Campaign Opens With Speeches By General Smuts And Opponents

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, April 23.—The South Africa election campaign was opened for the Nationalists by speeches by the leader, General Hertzog, and the Cape leader, Mr. F. S. Malan, and for the South African party by General Smuts.

General Hertzog declared that the Republican bogey had never been on the program of the Nationalists and that he would be a fool to press it unless the English wanted it as much as the Dutch. He was closely heckled over this remarkable assertion.

Mr. F. S. Malan also spoke enigmatically on the subject of independence. Both were endeavoring to convince the electors that the Nationalist policy on this matter coincided with that of General Smuts.

Speaking at Pretoria, General Smuts announced the Government's program of policy, which embraces a number of broad, progressive measures. He pointed to the Government's past accomplishments including the destruction of racialism by securing cooperation amongst the people of the Union. General Smuts charged the Nationalists with endeavoring to shelve the question of secession temporarily because of the pact with the Labor party. He described the past as an election dodge.

Seven Are Charged As Armed Robbers

Seven men rounded up as members of a gang of armed robbers by Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank some days ago appeared in the Mixed Court Wednesday when four charges of armed robbery and attempted murder were preferred against them. The case was remanded for special hearing by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan. It is expected that still further charges may be placed against the men.

The nine men previously charged with being members of the armed gang which held up three shops in Cho Dah Koh village several weeks ago, killed two Chinese and seriously wounded Constable Bennett of Gordon Road station, have had this charge dismissed, but one of the nine will be prosecuted for making false statements to the police. It was as a result of these statements that the original charges were made.

Japanese Hosts To Li Yuan-hung

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, April 24.—General Li Yuan-hung is staying at Osaka and is being entertained by newspapers and other organisations. He was the guest of honor last night at a banquet given by the Sino-Japanese Association in the Public Hall. Replying to the Governor's address of welcome, General Li expressed surprise at the great strides Osaka had made since his previous visit in 1897. He urged co-operation between Chinese and Japanese and the formation of an economic alliance, the enhancement of trade, the furthering of mutual interests and closer friendship between the two nations.

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Walton Freed Of Criminal Charges

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Oklahoma City, April 20.—The district court here has quashed the indictments against former Governor J. W. Walton, charging him with using state funds to further his own ends. The indictments charged that funds were turned over to the departments in which his friends had the control.

The indictments were declared to be in error and did not contain sufficient statement of facts to warrant trial.

The deposed governor is now free from all criminal charges.

Urges Support For Poincare Program

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 23.—At the opening of the session of the Council-General of Constantine, Senator Cuttoli, the President, exhorted all Republicans to combine in carrying out M. Poincare's program in order to avoid discussions between Frenchmen.

No Quorum When Upper House Meets

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 24.—Many foreign pressmen attended yesterday's meeting of the Senate for which Mr. Huang Fei-lan's motion calling on the Government to negotiate with the Soviet with a view to the recall of M. Karakan appeared on the agenda but there was no quorum.

New Ministry Is Formed In Denmark; Socialist Premier

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, April 23.—A new Danish Ministry has been formed under the Premiership of the Socialist leader, M. Stauning. The Cabinet includes Mme Nina Bang as Minister of Education.

Rhodesia To Ban Indian Immigrants

(Reuter's Service)

Bulawayo, April 23.—The Rhodesian Premier, Sir Charles Coghlan, addressing a meeting of Indians, forecasted restriction of fresh Indian immigration.

Peking Studying Draft Of Sinkiang Treaty With Soviet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 24.—With regard to reports in the Chinese press, the Government has received from Sinkiang the draft of the proposed commercial treaty with the Soviet. The draft was recently circulated among the Cabinet Ministers with a request to each to study and make his own comments on it. It was expected that the Cabinet would take up the matter today but the meeting was poorly attended and no serious questions were discussed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

As far as can be ascertained, it is questionable whether the Central Government will approve the draft as it is felt that a regional agreement such as this will be unwise.

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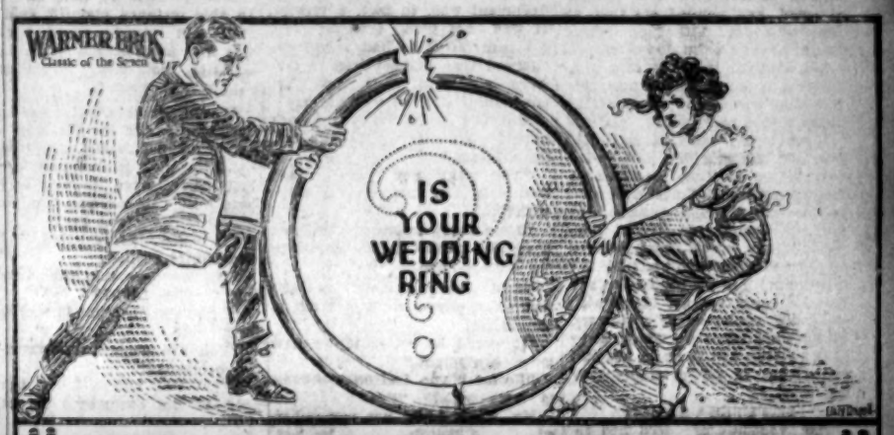

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Asiatic Motors Sued For Alleged Breach Of Contract

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called your attention to it at the time."

"You swear to that?"

"Positively."

SERIOUS CHARGE

"This is a most serious allegation?"

"I will take my dying oath that I called your attention to it at the time."

"Well, you are a doomed man then."

Re-examined by Mr. Schuhl, witness produced a promissory note covering, he said, a loan to the company for Mex. $600, which sum, he said, had never been repaid to him.

When the promissory note was offered in evidence Mr. Haskell objected, and pointed out that an important date had been erased and changed on the document.

Mr. Edward M. Mark, managing director of the defendant company, said that one of the terms of the agreement under which plaintiff was employed, was that he should give the company his best endeavors to the directors' satisfaction. He did not at all times give satisfaction, nor did he co-operate with the other employees of the company. Many reports were received of the unsatisfactory work he was turning out, his temper was so bad that he could not get along with the other employees or customers. There were cases in which some of the coolies had to go to hospital on account of the pounding they had received.

REFUTES CHARGE

The vouchers produced had reference to two checks paid to plaintiff in settlement of outstanding accounts between him and defendant. The words "To square his account" were on the documents at the time Mr. Kelly signed them. Two vouchers were used because the payments had reference to two separate accounts.

Mr. Schuhl, (Cross-examining): "You got Mr. Kelly to put Gold $500 into the company, did you not?"

"I cannot say I got him to put it in," Mr. Mark said.

"Didn't you request him to put in $500?"

"I possibly did. I don't remember as to that. The idea was that he was taking promotion stock. He only paid $1 per share and we were doing a favor to him to let him have that. It was a concession on our part rather than his."

"At the time he put $500 in, had you put any money into the company?"

"I had not."

"Had anybody put any money into it up to the time Mr. Kelly invested his money?"

"Mr. Kelly knew the circumstances. He knew I was holding stock."

"You had paid nothing for your stock?"

"I paid nothing, except my year's service."

"You used Mr. Kelly's $500 to start Asiatic Motors?"

"Mr. Kelly's $500 would not have gone very far to start the Asiatic Motors Co. I would have to refer to the books to see what investments were made."

"Didn't you take his money to pay the incorporation fees?"

"He took his money and went to the bank with me."

"Didn't you pay the incorporation fees from his money?"

"I could not tell you. I believe the incorporation fees were more than his money."

"And the reason why you were dissatisfied with Mr. Kelly was because he had no more money to put into the company?"

INVESTMENTS?

"That is in your mind only."

"After the agreement was made did you not go to him month after month for more money for the company? I did not. I knew Mr. Kelly did not have any more money."

"Didn't you discharge Mr. Kelly to make room for a man who could put money in?" "That is not true."

"When did you hire Mr. Giovannini?" "About September."

"Long after you hired Mr. Kelly?" "Yes."

"Did he invest any money in the company?"

"He did, but he was not a mechanic."

"Who has Mr. Kelly's place now?" "Mr. Terry."

Has he invested money in the company?" "No."

"Is Mr. Schultze connected with your company?" "Yes."

"Did he invest any money in your company?" "Not at that time."

"Mr. Smith is connected with your company?" "Yes."

"Has he invested any money?" "No."

"Has his father?"

"His father owns stock in the company."

On the question of the promissory note, Mr. Mark said the document was, in fact, a receipt. It was not true that he told plaintiff after he had been discharged that his services in fact were all right, but that Mr. Giovannini did not want him.

On the point of the work turned out by plaintiff, Mr. Schuhl asked:

"You did not have much money in the company to work with?"

"I am sorry to say we did not have the money in the company we should have."

"And the equipment in the service department is not all it should be?

"It would be better if we had more equipment."

"Better if you had more money to work with?" "Yes."

Mr. Mark could not remember when was the first time he had occasion to complain of Mr. Kelly's work.

Evidence in support of the case for the defence was also given by Mr. Grant Mark, another director of the company, to the effect that a large number of complaints was received regarding the work turned out under Mr. Kelly. Hire service cars were kept longer in the repair shops than should have been the case, resulting in loss to the company. It was not true, Mr. Mark said in answer to Mr. Schuhl, that the Chinese employees of the company struck work because their salaries were not paid on time. There was only one strike and that was because Mr. Kelly struck one of the men.

GIOVANNINI TESTIFIES

Mr. P. W. Giovannini, general manager of the company, stated that on November 29, the day of plaintiff's dismissal, he ordered him to send down a Mathis car, which plaintiff refused to do, and when told he was to obey orders used an abusive expression to witness. This was reported to the Board who decided to dismiss plaintiff. Witness had occasion to complain of plaintiff's work on a number of occasions. In one case where plaintiff was told to fix a second hand Ford for resale, it was done so badly that the customer refused to take the car. In this instance plaintiff said he car could not be fixed, though this had since been done, and the car was now used in the company's hire service.

Mr. Schuhl:—"Did you not take that car in for Tls. 500 and sell it for Tls. 1,400, and didn't the man bring it back and say he had been cheated, because he had been told the car was two years old, whereas it was five?

"I never heard that," Mr. Giovannini replied.

"Do you deny that the car was sold for Tls. 1400?"

"I don't know what it was sold for."

"You are general mananger of the company?"

"That was before I had taken hold of the company. To take hold of a firm takes at least fifteen or twenty days.

"Did you ever hear Mr. Mark request Mr. Kelly to put more money into the company?" "No.

"Did they ever request you to put money into the firm?" "Yes."

"Did you put money in? "I did."

"How Much?" "About Tls. 2,000" "Yes."

"You are still with the Asiatic Motors?" "Yes."

"Do you intend to leave them?"

"Not that I know of."

"You purchased stock with your Tls. 2,000?" "Yes."

"Who bought the stock?"

"That transaction I don't know."

"Did you sell it back to the company?" "Yes."

"Did you not cause so much trouble that they had to return the money to you?"

"No."

"You did not say they misrepresented the company and demanded the money back?"

"No."

"Witness said before joining defendant company, he was with Honigsberg and Co. It was untrue that he had received a letter from that company discharging him because his service was unsatisfactory.

The case was continued until 10 o'clock this morning.

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Between 1,300 and 1,500 men will take part in the parade. They will be drawn up in a hollow square with the troopers on the north flank until the arrival of Mr. Fessenden, when they will salute, and Mr. Fessenden will begin distributing the medals.

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Below: FREDERICK ZIHLMAN, HENRY C. LODGE & LUTHER BURBANK

Representative Frederick M. Zihlman, of Maryland, admitted in Washington he believed he was one of two men whose names were being bruited about as connected with the bribe report of the Chicago Grand Jury, but he vehemently denied he was guilty of any wrongdoing. U. S. Senator E. F. Ladd, of North Dakota, is acting as chairman of the Senate Oil Investigating Committee, Chairman Lenroot having been compelled to go to Southern Pines, N. C., on the verge of a nervous breakdown. It is reported in Washington that William J. Flynn, noted Secret Service man, will become head of the Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Justice when William J. Burns retires in the proposed shake-up of the department. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge came vigorously to the defense of President Coolidge when the latter's personal telegrams to Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, were made public. Luther Burbank, world famous horticulturist, has just celebrated his 75th birthday at Santa Barbara, Cal. Sir Alfred Robbins, head of the administration of the United Grand Lodge of England and president of its Board of General Purposes, has arrived for American tour of Masonic lodges.

King of the Hedjaz Is Arab Caliph.

阿拉伯人擁戴海生爲領袖

KING HUSSEIN IBN ALI

When the Turkish Assembly voted to depose the Caliph and banish him King Hussein Ibn Ali, of the Hedjaz, accepted the offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Trans-Jordania and the Hedjaz. Other Arabic tribes are likely to follow the lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic world.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN HAKIM FAMILY.

美國巴樂干英海根氏近謂乃人赴外游歷者應攜同家人其往上圖乃彼游歷舊金山時攝其一妻九孩之攝影也

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Hakim & children

Frederick Hakim, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a strong believer in Theodore Roosevelt's anti-race suicide crusade. He also believes that when a man goes on a pleasure trip he ought to take the family along, so he is pictured here with his wife and their nine children on board the liner Manchuria, bound from New York for San Francisco. The oldest of the children is Alice, 15, and the youngest is Vivian, one.

King Boris Is Not Driven from Throne.

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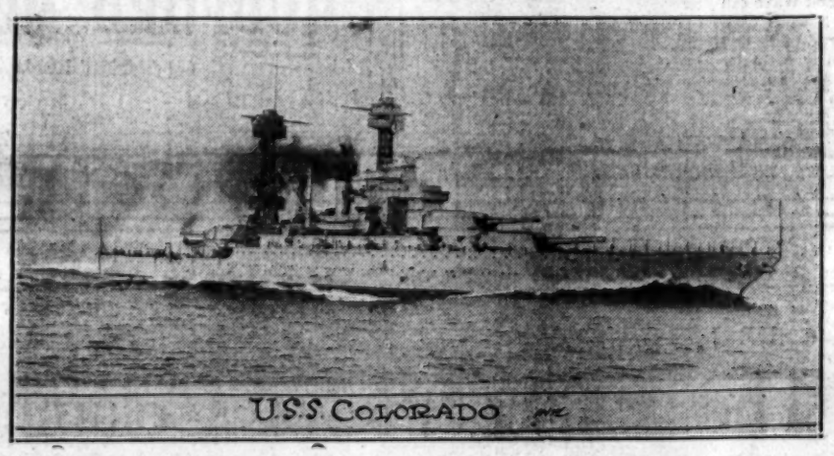
巴爾干政府前有被紅黨侵攻及國王巴立司彼逐之說現

King Boris

Sofia cables deny stories published in London papers which said the Government of Bulgaria had been seized by the Reds and that King Boris had been banished.

COLORADO IS FAST ON HER SPEED TESTS.

美國新建一戰艦名柯拉度長六百尺闊九十八尺可容軍官二百人兵士一千四百人云



U.S.S. COLORADO

The superdreadnaught Colorado, latest and most powerful of the American Navy's battleships, is shown at top speed on her speed tests on the Government's measured course off Rockland, Me. She attained a speed of 21.44 knots—.44 faster than the requirements. The huge vessel, 600 feet long and 98 feet wide, carries a crew of 200 officers and 1,400 men. Before her speed tests she had a break-down test of a 10,000-mile trip through European waters.

DIVE FROM SHIP TO SAVE KITTEN.

紐約弗蘭克奧范斯華女士搭輪往舊金山途經施爾巴海港時二人縱身入海援救一小貓云

Misses Frankie & Helen Farnsworth.

Misses Frankie and Helen Farnsworth, of New York, while en route to San Francisco on the liner Finland, of the Panama-Pacific Line, dived from the ship's deck into the shark-infested waters of Balboa Harbor, in the Canal Zone, to save a tiny white kitten that was floating past on a plank. They named the kitten Finland.

HEIRESS ELECTED TO TOWN BOARD.

關心市政事務之卡德夫人

MRS. ROGER CUTLER.

Mrs. Roger Cutler, heiress to the Bradley fertilizer millions and wife of the captain of the winning Harvard crew of 1911, has been elected a member of the Board of Selectmen for Needham, Mass., the first woman so named. She has always been interested in civic affairs.

ANNUAL AMERICAN DOG DERBY.

美國每年有犬車競賽之舉本屆錦標係一十六歲幼童所駕者獲得云

Dog Derby Contestants

Here are the contestants in the annual American Dog Derby, run at Ashton, Idaho, and won this year by Olcott Zarn, 16-year-old boy driver. Seated in the sled is Miss Lyd Hutchinson, an Idaho girl who was entered with a team of Canadian dogs, but could not start because her leader was killed. The men holding the sled are Smoky Gaston, who finished third; Olcott Zarn, the winner, and Tud Kent. Hidden behind the sled are Howard Sally, Slim Young and Warren Cordingley.

BUILDS HIS OWN OBSERVATORY AT 72.

美國依佛州有農夫名卡令登年七十二歲近在村中自建一觀象台其佈置效力與大城市中所有者無異而需費則僅七百五十元云

Frank Carrington

Being 72 years of age is no handicap to Frank Carrington, a farmer, of Washta, Iowa. An authority on the solar system, Carrington built this observatory on his farm. While not very large, it is the equal in effectiveness of some of the largest in the country. The roof may be turned in any direction. The building, without equipment, cost $75, for he did the work himself.

Need For Close Guard On Legislation Is Stressed At British Chamber Meet

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modities, the Chairman said all they could do was to register energetic protests as there was little hope for a change for the better until there was a financial readjustment in China.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:

"If you care to refer to the report of the Chairman's speech at the last annual meeting you will see that one of its opening paragraphs read in part as follows:

"The subjects with which I think I need hardly deal, because they were discussed a month ago, are those of internal taxation, the question of having a Custom House at Pukow, the absurdities of the Merchant Shipping Acts, which preclude vessels owned by China Companies from enjoying important benefits which vessels recognised as British enjoy, extraterritorial rights in China; trademarks."

"The paragraph continues—

"Before leaving this group of subjects I feel sure I may say that the incoming Committee will do their utmost to see that your interests in regard to all of them are closely watched and energetically pushed."

"Through a series of unexpected changes in the personnel of the Committee, it falls to my lot to occupy the chair at this meeting, and I am in the fortunate position of being able to prove to you that the assurance given by Mr. Burkill last year that your interests would be closely watched and energetically pushed has been fully redeemed.

PUKOW CUSTOMS

"To take the first subject mentioned in the paragraph which I have just quoted—a Custom House at Pukow. This time last year that was one of the things we were trying to get. Now we have got it. The Commissioner of Customs at Nanking wrote to the Consul-General, there, Mr. J. T. Pratt, on December 19 last as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with instructions recently received from the Inspector General of Customs, I am now making arrangements for the establishment on the Pukow side of the river of an office for the purpose of allowing duty to be paid on that side. This office at Pukow will constitute a sub-office of the Nanking Customs, detached from the central office at the request for the convenience of merchants in order to provide improved Customs facilities and to obviate the delays caused to merchants by the necessity of their crossing and re-crossing the river before they are able fully to comply with Customs formalities."

"The Chamber began its efforts to get this sub-office on May 18, 1921. There were all sorts of difficulties in the way when we began, some of them genuine, others artificial. However, we've got over them all, largely through the help of Mr. Pratt, whom I should like publicly to thank for his energy, determination and skill.

SHIPPING ACT

"Next, as to the Merchant Shipping Act. At the close of the Conference of the Associated Chambers in February H. M. Minister stated that formal application had been made by the Foreign Office to the Board of Trade for an early amendment of the Merchant Shipping Act. That means, that we have made some progress in convincing the authorities of the essential inequity of the present conditions, under which vessels owned by certain British Companies flying the British flag and registered at H. M. Consulate are nevertheless not British.

"They would be British if the companies owning them had their principal places of business in British territority. British individuals in China can own British ships, and British firms in China can own British ships: but a British limited company incorporated in China cannot, as the law at present stands, own British ships. It is an illogical position, which would be laughable if it had not this very serious consequence, that if a vessel owned by a China Company happened to have a collision in our crowded harbor her owners would not get the benefit of limited liability.

"As a result of our representations the Foreign Office has now asked the Board of Trade to get the Merchants Shipping Act amended so as to rectify the position.

TRADEMARKS

"Next as to extraterritorial rights in China, with which I will couple the question of the Chinese Trademark Law. For months past we have been putting up a fight in defence of extraterritorial rights which the proposed trademark law, had it been recognised by the Diplomatic Body, would have infringed. As you all know, greatly helped by the China Association, we have been successful in our opposition.

"I do not wish to occupy your time by going over the whole ground of the controversy, but I do think it is important that you should realise the significance of the Chamber's work in this matter.

"There were two distinct issues involved, one the safety of very valuable property, the other the extraterritorial rights of foreigners in China. The safety of trademarks was threatened by the nature of the Bureau and by the nature of the tribunals which were to decide disputes. The Bureau was to be run entirely by Chinese, who would have had to deal not only with trademarks registered from the date on which the law became operative but with the mass of marks already provisionally filed at the Custom House. The tribunals also were to be staffed only by Chinese and one of them was to consist of judges appointed by the Bureau.

"Now, even supposing that the Chinese were beyond reproach in matters of administration, a tribunal appointed by the body whose decisions it was to try would be open to serious objection. But when to that fact had to be added the fact that as administrators the Chinese are notoriously inefficient, and as judges notoriously corrupt, the administrative provisions of the law could only be regarded as positively dangerous. If property represented of trademarks had been the only kind involved, we should have felt obliged to oppose the law tooth and nail.

MORE REASONS

"But more than that was involved. Foreigners live and trade and accumulate possessions in China on two fundamental conditions. These two conditions are first that they are subject to the jurisdiction of their own Courts and secondly by that they have a right to be represented by their Consuls in Chinese Courts.

"The proposed law overrode both these conditions, for it constituted a Chinese Court, in which there was to be no foreign representation, the final arbiter in disputes regarding the right to register, and therefore the right to use, trademarks, whether such right was in dispute between foreigners of the same or foreigners of different nationality or between foreigners and Chinese. Had this been allowed, had our extraterritorial rights been given up in regard to trademarks, without any of the safeguards which were contemplated in 1921, there would have been no saying where they would next have gone by the board, while our rights in property of other kinds would have been endangered.

"A summary of the Note in which the Diplomatic Body communicated to the Chinese Government their decision not to recognise the law was issued to you on the 14th. The Note states definitely that should there arise any causes of complaint regarding trademark rights such cases will have to be dealt with strictly in accordance with existing Treaty stipulations whether marks have been registered at the new bureau or not.

"The trademark struggle has involved very heavy work and I think the trademark sub-Committee, and its energetic Chairman, Mr. A. L. Dickson, is entitled to a special expression of our thanks for all they have done. The law come before them first on October 2, since when they have not infrequently had trademarks for lunch and trademarks for dinner. Mr. Dickson used, I believe, to have them for breakfast also.

"I think our thanks are also due to the other national Chambers, more particularly the American Chamber, for standing by us in this fight. The American Chamber has been cognisant of, and has supported, all our decisions and the readiness with which members of their Committee and their Secretary put their time and advice at our disposal is very greatly appreciated.

SOOCHOW CREEK

The Chairman then turned to shipping questions and, having dealt confidentially with certain aspects of harbor improvement, said:

"Connected with the Harbor are the twin questions of the River Police and the Soochow Creek. On September 11 the Shipping Sub-Committee met to consider a letter addressed by the Senior Consul to the Chairman of General Chamber, suggesting that as the Inspector-General was prepared to finance new capital expenditure totalling Tls. 100,000 on the River Police, so as to increase the force to 53 and give it the necessary plant, but was not prepared to finance more than 25 percent of the additional annual expenditure necessary, a special wharfage due of 1/5 of 1 percent on the Customs duty might be levied as an equitable method of providing the additional Tls. 75,000 per annum required. We replied on October 11, with the suggestion that steps should be taken to secure closer co-operation between the River Police forces of the International Settlement and the French Concession, and stating that while agreeing with the Senior Consul's proposal we reserved the right to reconsider our decision if at the end of two years the service did not prove satisfactory

RIVER POLICE

"At our annual conference, as you know, we took the subject up again passing a resolution to the effect that we viewed with grave concern the serious increase in thieving and robbery within Shanghai's harbor limits, and urging that measures should be taken to reorganise the River Police Force. We have not yet been informed officially, but I understand unofficially that the Inspector-General has consented to increase his annual grant very considerably. That is a very satisfactory result of our representations and shows what can be done by hammering away.

"The frequently congested state of the Soochow Creek is partly the result of insufficient policing, so that if we can get the Police Force augmented and improved we shall be able automatically to improve the condition of the Creek. The Creek will never be an adequate waterway, of course, until it is properly dredged, but in that matter we are up against the tiresome and ever-stiffening difficulty of China's so-called sovereign rights.

"Another question that can be reported under the heading of shipping is the outcome of Mr. F. Palmer's inspection of the Yangtsze. On this point I need not do more than remind you that it was through this Chamber that a Yangtsze River Commission was established on December 3, 1921, and that between December 12 and 17 of that year Mr. Palmer, who is Consulting Engineer to the Port of London Authority, made a preliminary survey of the Yangtsze between Shanghai and Hankow.

"As a result a Technical Committee was appointed and that

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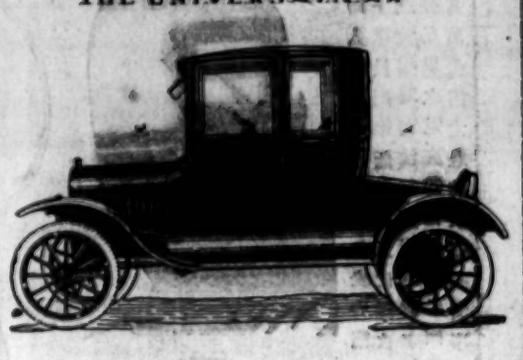
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WANTED energetic and pushing Chinese salesman (Canvasser) who understands how to handle machine tools. Apply to Box 815, THE CHINA PRESS.
67294 A 25

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67299 A 25

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67282 A 25

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67128

TENNIS LAWN WANTED for rent, in Western district. Please Tel. C. 3091 or W. 3274.
67250 A 25

The China Press Want Ads
Office: No. 17 NANKING ROAD
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SITUATIONS WANTED

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Situations Vacant." You may be surprised at the response if you have not tried it before.

CASINGS EXPERT (Chinese), with 15 years experiences on hog, sheep, goat and beef casings. Competent knowledge on purchasing, manufacturing, supervising, testing and travelling. Seeks position from exclusive casings firm or respectable firm. Salary $300. Address Box No. 814, THE CHINA PRESS.
67291 M 8

WANTED by young man position in any capacity. No objection to outports. Moderate salary accepted. Please apply to Box 791, THE CHINA PRESS.
67288 A 27

LADY desires position as general office assistant or typist. Knowledge of German and some English. Apply to Box 811, THE CHINA PRESS.
67275 A 26

WANTED position by well educated lady to act as companion to aged gentleman. Please apply to Box 810, THE CHINA PRESS.
67271 A 26

OFFICE boy, house boy, cook boy, desires positions. Apply to Box 286, THE CHINA PRESS.
67251 A 25

IMPORT MANAGER desires position with reputable firm, preferably American or British, thorough knowledge of all import lines. Also efficient accountant with general knowledge of exports. Capable of taking charge branch office. Excellent reference. Guarantee if required. Address Box 796, THE CHINA PRESS.
67019 A 25

EDUCATED YOUNG Russian girl with good knowledge of English desires a position as a typist or any other office work. Has no previous experience. Willing to start with very small salary. Apply to Box 784, THE CHINA PRESS.
67138 A 25

REAL ESTATE

If you want to buy or sell real estate, do not wait for the other man to put an advertisement under this heading. Maybe he is waiting for you.

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District. Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1135, THE CHINA PRESS.
10108

BUYER wishes to purchase good Chinese property. Applicant please state particulars of district area and rental, etc. to Box No. 1136, THE CHINA PRESS.
10109

ADVERTISER is in the market for property in the Western District near the New French Club. Applicants please get in touch with Box No. 1137, THE CHINA PRESS.
10110

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE. A nice residence of 10 rooms, with modern conveniences, garage, hothouse, tennis lawns, old trees etc., Area of land over 10 mow. Situated in quiet section of Western District. For further particulars apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
T. F. 262

FOR SALE. Two foreign residences, situated in the Eastern district, suitable for factory managers' residences. Price very reasonable as owner wishes to leave town. For further particulars apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
T F 263

FOR SALE. Well-situated property in Avenue Road, comprising two foreign residences, both let to good tenants. Area over 4 mow, each house having nice garden and garage. Suitable for large Chinese family. For further particulars to the China Realty Co., Ltd., H. and S. Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
T F 266

KULING BUNGALOW, FOR SALE. Excellent, furnished bungalow, cool, splendidly located in West Valley, 3½ mow of land on main roads. For particulars and terms apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Telephone, Central 8222.
T. F. 278

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1083, THE CHINA PRESS.
10081 M 29

HOUSES TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Houses Wanted." House-owners are waiting for you to take the initiative.

FOR RENT. Fine residence on 4 mow of land, in Center French residence district, 8 rooms, ample kitchen, bath service, garages, tennis court. Modern appointments. Rent T250. Apply to Asia Realty Company.
T F 285

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222.
No. 32

TO LET. Corner house near French Park, 7 rooms, with usual servants' quarters and modern conveniences. T200 per month. Immediate occupation. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. Tel. C. 865.
T. F. 263

723 Avenue Haig. Eight roomed residence with modern conveniences, greenhouse, garage, tennis lawn and nice garden. Rent T250 per month. Apply China Realty Co., Ltd., 1 Foochow Road.
T F 272

TO LET. Furnished house. To let, in Avenue du Roi Albert. Cheap rental. Five rooms. Modern and quiet. Apply to Box 808, THE CHINA PRESS.
10159

WANTED TO RENT. Small furnished or unfurnished house, with modern conveniences at moderate rental, in Western district or French Settlement. Apply to Box 812, THE CHINA PRESS.
67281 A 26

VACANT, May 1st, 1924, two 9 roomed houses with garage, servants' quarters, attics and tennis courts. Lease from two-three years procurable. Situated Bubbling Well Road, near Seymour Road. Rental Taels 150 per month. Apply, China Import and Export Co., 96 Szechuen Road, 2nd. floor.
67259 A 30

TO LET. On Rue Ratard, furnished house for period of six months or longer if desired. Ready for occupancy May 15th. Tls. 125.00. Tel. West 3922.
67215 A 24

TO LET. 121 Avenue Roi du Albert. Immediate occupancy, 4 roomed house, attic, servants' quarters, garage. Apply Koh Tsai Tse, 7 Siking Road.
67156

TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS.
10154 M 30

FOR RENT. From April 17, unfurnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants' quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bathrooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8232.
T F 279

TO LET. The 676 Avenue Joffre. Modern house with 15 spacious rooms. Reception rooms, dining rooms and halls of parquet floors. Five white tiled bathrooms with all up-to-date conveniences and sanitation. Also a billiard room garden and garage. For particulars apply to Box 1292, THE CHINA PRESS.
66924 A 24

FOR RENT. From March 15th, fine large foreign residence on 2½ mow of land on Scott Road, eight main rooms, four attic rooms three small rooms, four bathrooms six servants' rooms, kitchen pantries, laundry, etc. Modern sanitation, hot and cold water Large garage, porter house. Oak finish and panelings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222.
No. 15

TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1032, THE CHINA PRESS. 10080 M 30

FOR RENT. From April 1st for ten months. House on Avenue Joffre, furnished or unfurnished, five rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, garage, if wanted. Garden. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone, Central 8222.
No. 45

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 238

HOUSES TO LET

SEVERAL FURNISHED and unfurnished residences, To let, Apply to Van Corback and Deelman, 9 Peking Road. Tel. Central 1168.
67153

TO LET, 496a Rue Lafayette, near French Park, 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms and garage. Rent Tls. 95. monthly, hot and cold water installations, sanitary flush. Apply to S. Seng, c/o French Tramways Co., 227 Ave. Dubail. Tel. West 2901.
67202

APARTMENTS TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments Wanted." Then take your pick of the apartments which are offered you.

TO LET. May 1st or before, desirable furnished flat of three nice rooms, with comfortable bathroom attached, in private family. Western district. All modern conveniences. With or without board. Terms moderate. Tel. W. 3807, or apply to Box 294, THE CHINA PRESS.
67300

TO LET at once. Elegantly furnished flat or separate rooms, bathrooms attached. Without board. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace.
67298 A 30

TO LET in a new modern apartment building, a furnished flat, with modern bath, flush, separate kitchen and servants' quarters; also garage if required. Apply 429 Avenue Joffre or Phone West 5813.
66826 M 2

FURNISHED FLATS of two rooms with bath, in Western district (French town) $75 per month and $100 per month. Apply to Box 809, THE CHINA PRESS.
10190

TO LET, in Columbia Apartments, new building, one flat, No. 7, consisting of three living rooms, kitchen, bath and two servants' rooms. Central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets. Modern finish throughout. Location, Route de Grouchy, corner of Route Doumer. Open for inspection. Apply E. Suenson & Co., Ltd., Eastern Times Building, 30 Foochow Road.

TO LET. Well furnished flat, fitted with modern conveniences, in good location. Rent very moderate. Apply to Box 282, THE CHINA PRESS.
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TO LET unfurnished flat of 3 or 4 large newly decorated rooms, kitchen, modern bathroom, verandah. Situation close to French Park. Please apply to Box 805, THE CHINA PRESS.
67262 A 30

FOR RENT. Well furnished apartment, 4 roomed, with usual facilities. Corner Szechuen and Nanking Roads. Available at once. For terms apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
T F 281

UNFURNISHED flat to let, 45 North Szechuen Road. Ask Apollo Theatre.
66821

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS.
10174 M 30

FLAT to be let 1st September, building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box very centrally situated. Modern No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS.
10150 M 28

USED CARS

FOR SALE. Velie-six, owner driven 6,000 miles, fine new tyres. Sell to best offer. Apply to Box 287, THE CHINA PRESS.
67254

APARTMENTS WANTED

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments to Let." Then watch for results.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED furnished house with three bedrooms. Garage. Modern sanitation. Western or French district. Apply to Box 799, THE CHINA PRESS.
67247 A 26

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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61 Carter Road
Board—Residence.
Phone West 883. Tennis Court.

7 LOVE LANE. Bubbling Well Road. Vacant May 1st, large well furnished room, full board. Reasonable rates. Tel. West 2544.
67295 A 27

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, bathroom attached. $140 per couple and 70 single. Excellent cuisine and service. Apply 34 Haskell Road.
67301 M 2

TO LET. One large room, with private bath attached. Board optional, 2 Astor Terrace. Phone North 138.
67296 A 25

TO LET. Well furnished rooms, newly decorated, with or without board. Bubbling Well Road. Occupation May 1st. Apply to Box 292, THE CHINA PRESS.
67297 A 29

TO LET. One well furnished attic room, with bathroom attached, room facing South, without board. Apply 95 Range Road.
67249

132 BUBBLING WELL ROAD. Opposite Carter Road. Large airy well furnished rooms, with full board. To let. Tel. West 3425.
67253

REAL AMERICAN COOKING. Beautifully furnished rooms. Guard your health. Eat well, and you'll stay well. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens.
67189 A 30

WESTERN PENSION, near Race Course. To let, nicely furnished rooms, good home cooking. Apply to Box 787, THE CHINA PRESS.
67182 A 26

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.
65913

SHOPS TO LET

WINDOW or half SHOP. To let. Bubbling Well Road opposite Race Course. Apply to Box 795, THE CHINA PRESS.
67252 A 25

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 40

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 251

LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS.
10153 M 30

LARGE SHOP on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS.
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THREE mow of land for sale, at Yueyuen Road 3,500 Taels one mow. Apply to Box 790, THE CHINA PRESS.
No. 64571

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GODOWN TO LET. Ching Tai Chong Co., No. 16—18 Dixwell Road.
67273 A 30

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TO LET Spacious and desirable Offices now in occupation of the Asia Banking Corporation can be divided, with Strong room at either end of the premises. Total floor space 11,624 sq. ft. For further particulars apply to China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building C. 865.
T F 283

GLEN LINE BUILDING. One large room now divided into three smaller rooms, with or without furniture, partitions and fixtures. Apply to Box 289, THE CHINA PRESS.
67276 A 26

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road.
T F 234

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Telephone Central 8222.
No. 39

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.
T. F. 119

FOR RENT. Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 39

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS.
10163 M 30

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS.
10163 M 30

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS.
10164 M 30

FOR RENT. Spacious modern office space in the National Y. M. C. A. Building, 20 Museum Road. For full particulars. Please see the Business Secretary.
67260 A 29

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS.
10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS.
10162 M 30

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put you own needs in print. The wise man makes his own opportunities. The other sort waits for them to come along.

WANTED active (or silent) partner, any nationality, with Taels 20/30,000 capital for established import, export business. Application treated strictly confidential. Apply to Box 274, THE CHINA PRESS.
67128

EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT AND BELYEA. For House boats and Motor boats. Works Woosung. Telephone Central 1133.
T. F. 2

WANTED to purchase Seagoing motor launch 40-60 H. P. in serviceable condition. Please apply to Asiatic Syndicate, 3 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 3416.
67287 A 27

"EXCELSIOR" Motor cycle, with side car. Good order, battery, generator. Speedometer Also new spare parts. Reasonable price. Apply to Box 807, THE CHINA PRESS.
67270 A 25

FOR ANKING cross stitch in color, Ichang blue work, applique bed spreads and braided rugs, superior Swatow embroidery, exclusive designs and best workmanship go to 713 Dixwell Road, Tuesday and Friday mornings or by appointment, phone North 1863.
65807

CADUM Toilet Soap—Superior French quality—any quantity sold @ $2.80 per dozen. Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ltd. French Goods Dept. 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road.
67008

MANCHU PRINCE has big lot very valuable old Chinese Curios and scrolls for sale, can be shown to buyers on application. Apply to Box 272, THE CHINA PRESS.
67128

FOR SALE. Three male thoroughbred fox-terrier pups. Apply to No. 226 Dixwell Road.
67272 A 26

ACE MOTOR-CYCLE with or without side-car in good running order wanted. State price, to Box 813, THE CHINA PRESS.
67283 M 24

SETTING EGGS. Dwyer's prize Minorcas $15 for 13; white leghorns $5. Pure clean milk from perfectly healthy cows, 22 cents per large bottle. Roselawn Dairy Farm, 35 Tongshan Road. Tel. East 321.
67237 A 29

FOR SALE complete set of fine teakwood drawing room furniture, carpets, bedsteads etc. 60 Yulin Road. Phone East 557.
67238 A 25

FOR SALE. One Victrola No. VV-VI, used two months only. In perfect condition. Cost M.$60. will sell for $40 Suitable size for house boats or Summer cottage. Address Box 288, THE CHINA PRESS.
67256 A 25

TO BE sold, Encyclopedia Britanic 35 large volumes. 10th edition. ¾ Morocco Binding. Perfectly new. Reasonable offer will be accepted. Buyer please address Box 792, THE CHINA PRESS.
66992 A 24

FOR SALE, Oregon prunes $1.30 per wooden box of five lbs. net. Suitable for gift. F. E. M. A. 18 Kiukiang Road, Phone C. 4695.
67232

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"The Paper With the Want Ads"

Need For Close Guard On Legislation Is Stressed At British Chamber Meet

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Committee has just issued its first annual report, a volume containing information about the river never available before. Mr. Palmer's own report, while disposing finally of the idea that the Yangtze can be conserved so as to make it available at all seasons for steamers drawing up to 15 feet, points to the possibility of very valuable work being done by the Technical Committee just referred to.

EUROPEAN MAILS

"A word, next, in regard to the mails. As regards outward mails, in July last we received a letter from the Postmaster General in London, dated June 11, stating that he had received from the Foreign Office a copy of the resolution passed at our 1923 conference drawing attention to the difficulties, caused by the late arrival of shipping documents relating to cargo sent from Great Britain to China. He informed us that arrangements had been made for additional mails, containing letters and post cards for Shanghai and the Treaty Ports, to be despatched from London every Tuesday for conveyance by the Lloyd Triestino service from Brindisi to Alexandria, onward transmission from Suez to be by a steamer of the Holt line. He also stated that the best possible use would be made of the Canadian Route. These arrangements have certainly improved matters very considerably.

"The subject of homeward mails was taken up with the Postal Commissioner early in the year. There had been delays in the arrival of homeward mails and we asked the Postal Commissioner for information. He informed us that a contract was about to be made with the Blue Funnel to carry mails from Shanghai to Port Said for transhipment to Brindisi and overland to London. He also gave us information showing that test letters had been sent via Siberia, which showed a result of 26 days. Since then the time taken by the Siberian route has been shortened to 21 days. The contract with the Blue Funnel has not yet, I understand, actually been signed but mails are being carried by Blue Funnel ships.

"We also took up with the Postal Commissioner the despatch of mails to Hankow and were told that letters and newspapers were being sent by rail when the Post Office was sure that that route was quicker than the steamer route.

"If members have any complaints to make in regard to mails, the in-coming Committee will be glad to go into them again. On the whole I think things have improved considerably.

FREIGHT RATES

"Another subject which comes under the heading of shipping is that of notices of increase of freight rates by the China Homeward Freight Conference, which came up before the Export and Shipping Sub-Committee last summer. As a result it was decided to ask the Conference to delete the words "by named steamer" in the clause reading.

"Shippers can obtain refusal of space from the Shipping Companies for three or four days; the rate of freight charged will be that quoted on the day the refusal of space was given to the shipper for shipment by named steamer within 90 days from the date of signing contract, except ore in bulk the forward booking for which is extended to 180 days".

"This request was transmitted to London and on February 28 last we were informed that our request had been granted. The clause just quoted now accordingly omits, the words "named steamer."

"I turn now to the other matters affecting Export trade, and first to the payments of freight on seeds and cereals. This question was taken up with the China Homewards Freight Conference on April 25, when we asked the Conference to revert to the pre-war system of paying freight on delivered instead of on shipping weight. A reply was received at the end of July our request being granted.

"We are able to record success also in regard to arbitration awards issued by the London Produce Brokers' Association. At our 1923 Conference we passed a resolution urging the Produce Brokers' Association to indicate in arbitration awards the reasons for allowance on, or rejection of, cargo, so that it might be possible for exporters in China and Hongkong to rectify causes of complaint and avoid their recurrence. Mr. C. H. Arnhold took this matter up for us with the Brokers, and while he was not able to get them to do all we asked he was successful in getting them to agee, if requested by either of the parties an arbitration, to write without prejudice an informal covering letter giving the reasons for their findings.

"Under the heading of Import Trade most of the questions that require notice all fall under the heading of taxation. In this department we can record only a series of energetic potests against taxes which are being illegally levied on cigarettes and other imports. The Legation backs up our protests, but the illegal taxes go on being levied, and will go on being levied until some settlement is reached regarding the financial administration of the country as a whole. An opportunity for adjustment may, and in our opinion should, present itself in connection with the 2½ percent Customs surtax agreed to at the Washington Conference, and we have urged that the conference which is to consider the conditions of the surtax should be preceded at an early date by joint consideration and decision by the Powers of their policy towards China. At present they do not appear to have a policy, and until they have they ought not, in our opinion, to come to the surtax conference, for the surtax should be granted only on conditions which the Powers are prepared to enforce, and which are of such a nature as will safeguard foreign rights and interests in China.

PIECE GOODS

"Another matter under the heading of import trade is the Standard Piece Goods contract. Our Piece Goods Sub-Committee's protracted negotiations, first under the chairmanship of Mr. Beytagh and then under that of Mr. Norman Smith, have at long last been brought to a successful conclusion. The Guild wrote to us on Tuesday saying that they accepted the contract in regard to which I shall presently ask Mr. Percy to say a few words. We have had great difficulties over this contract but now it has been agreed to and will, I hope, receive the support of the Banks. That support is essential and will, I hope be forthcoming. I would thank Mr. Beytagh and Mr. Smith for all they have done.

"I need not, I think dwell on this Chamber's contribution to the efforts made by all foreigners in China in connection with the Lincheng outrage, though the many meetings which your Committee held last summer involved a great deal of work and threw much additional work on Mr. Campbell, who from April to December, during Mr. Gull's absence on leave, was responsible for the Secretariat. I think our thanks are due to him for the very adequate way in which he performed his duties. It is certainly not the Chamber's fault that the Lincheng outrage has not been more speedily or more satisfactorily avenged. On the other hand the Hankow Chamber and our representations here have contributed to the stationing of a reserve gunboat, The Mantis, at Hankow. Having the Mantis at Hankow enables the naval authorities to maintain wireless communicaton between Chungking and Shanghai a fact which has greatly increased the sense of security felt by British subjects resident in the Yangtze Valley, and one for which we are all duly grateful.

BOXER FUNDS

"A subject on which I should like to say a word or two is the Boxer Indemnity. We have not got very much further with that for the reason that nothing more can be done until parliament has passed a bill authorising the remission of the Indemnity and its use for the purposes to which it is desired to put it, purposes mutually beneficial to China and Great Britain. There were, however, indications that this Bill will soon be under consideration, and in the meantime the Committee which was appointed by our Associated Chambers, of which Mr. J. S. S. Cooper is the energetic Chairman, is working out the five years program adopted in 1921 and helping financially the most important British Schools that give a secondary education to Chinese. I should like to take this opportunity of asking members who can afford to do so to make good the very small amount necessary to complete this five-years program, a sum of roughly Tls. 8,600. We are pledged to continue certain grants for five years and we want roughly Tls. 2,600 to enable us to redeem our pledge.

"Now I would like to say a few words about other departments of the Chamber's work, those that go on automatically and independently of any of our Committees. During the past year 143 written trade inquiries have been dealt with. These inquiries come from all over the world. They are, as you know circularized to all members before being published in the Journal, and all members likely to be specially interested are in addition communicated with individually.

"In estimating the amount of work involved you have, accordingly, to multiply the number 143 by at least 3 and in addition there is a steady stream of verbal inquiries. Six arbitrations and 12 surveys have been conducted through the Chamber and 184 applications for employment have been dealt with, roughly 48 percent of the applicants being found positions. Then there is the Chamber's Language School, which, as you know, is very efficiently conducted by Mr. J. B. Grant.

"The certificates gained in the past year include 16 preliminary, 7 intermediate and 4 advanced, examinations being conducted by H. M. Consul, Mr. G. S. Moss, whom I should like to thank for the time and trouble which he has been good enough to devote to this work. The average number of students attending the School during the three terms of the past year has been 55, as against 73 in 1922. The decrease is not, I think, due to any fault in the School, but partly to certain firms having made their own arrangements for teaching Chinese, partly to a diminution during the past year of the number of men wishing to learn the language.

"In connexion with Chinese I have to report the decision of the Committee to discontinue publication of the Chinese Journal. The circulation attained by the Chinese Journal was never a large one, it was showing a loss and there appeared to be only two courses open to us, either to devote more time and trouble to it, which would have meant engaging additional staff, or—unless we were prepared to lose money—to close down. We appointed a special Sub-Committee to go into the matter and finally decided on the latter course.

"The English Journal, on the other hand, continues to prosper and is steadily gaining ground. Mr. Gull found, while he was on leave, that it was being used regularly in the offices of the commercial newspapers in England and that it is very well spoken of in the offices of the Home Chambers. That it makes a certain amount of money and goes a long way towards financing our Associated Chambers you can see from the accounts. But it is doing more than that. It is giving us a voice in such public affairs as we ought to have a voice in, and we know that it is carefully read from the fact that we very soon hear about it if copies go astray, or when it contains anything that ought, in the readers opinion, to have been otherwise expressed. I certainly think that the English Journal is worth while, and that it is doing good work for our collective interests in China. Such, Gentlemen, is our record for the past year. I hope you will agree that we have done a good deal."

Mr. Piercey then addressed the meeting as follows:

"The Chairman has kindly asked me to comment on the Piece Goods Standard Contracts, which as you have just been informed, have now been agreed upon between the Chinese Piece Goods Guild and this Chamber.

"As you are doubtless aware, this question was first brought up in the middle of 1920, and has been constantly under discussion since that time with varying fortunes.

"The Contract itself is mainly based on the usual conditions under which the Piece Goods trade is conducted at this port, combined with the terms arranged with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

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"As soon as the Contracts and their respective translations have been printed, it is proposed to circulate them to the Members of this Chamber, and it is hoped that all interested will arrange to work on the terms agreed on. Copies will also be forwarded to the Foreign Bankers Association and to the other Chamber of Commerce at this port, with a request for their support in this matter."

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H. E. HILLMAN,
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Approved:
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FLORENCE R. JORDAN,
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Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
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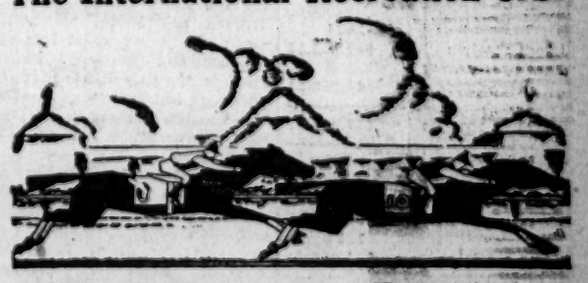

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By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*
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-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 24, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.8
Native Interest	12
Copper Cash	266,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	270
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	65.20
New York on London	439⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅛
Demand	3/2⅝
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Shanghai, April 24, 1924

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S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
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Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended April 23, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$89,273.36
Loss by currency depreciation	41,318.29
Effective receipts	$47,955.07
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	47.60
Car miles run	118,059
Passengers carried	2,506,501
	1923
Gross receipts	$71,993.44
Loss by currency depreciation	30,227.07
Effective receipts	$41,766.37
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.84
Car miles run	114,114
Passengers carried	2,511,593

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts are in receipt of the following quotations from their Hongkong office by cable of yesterday:

H'kong Lands	Buyers	H.$ 106
H'kong Docks	"	H.$ 152
Kowloon Wharves	"	H.$ 146
Sugars	Sellers	H.$ 238
Cements	"	H.$ 30
Banks	Sales	H.$1,170

Semambu Rubber Estates

The eleventh annual general meeting of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Limited, was held yesterday morning. Mr. G. Grayrigge presided, supported by Messrs. C. R. Burkill and E. S. Kadoorie (Directors) and C. J. L. Stewart, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., General Managers.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:—

Gentlemen,—The year under review saw the completion of the first 12 months period of enforced restriction, and though the result has not been all we expected, it has, however, prevented a good many companies from extinction, it has enabled us to make small profits and has also permitted a certain amount of betterment being put into properties which, when the industry was on the border line of ruination, had to be deferred. In addition, the lighter tapping, the partial and complete resting, called for by the reduced crops, have facilitated the accumulation of bark reserves, points that do not show up in the balance sheet but which, after all, are a rubber company's main asset. In the matter of price, whereas this Company's sales averaged in 1922 8.77 pence, 1923 averaged 14.77 pence, a very substantial difference which would not have occurred without restriction.

Reviewing these benefits, it is a great pity that the Dutch East Indies do not join hands with us and make a sweeping success of restriction instead of laying themselves out to produce almost pound for pound the amount we restrict. It seems possible, however, some change of mind, vide a recent Reuter's telegram from Amsterdam, is taking place in Dutch circles and I am sure we shall all hail the day when the Dutch decide that co-operation with the British in their effort to set the rubber-growing industry on a reasonably profitable basis is the right and proper course to pursue.

Standard production for Semambu is set at 263,773 lbs., of which last year we were allowed to produce 9 months at 60 percent and 3 months at 65 percent. For the present, pending re-assessment on the new scale, we are still working on last year's scale, but I am hoping the new scale may not affect us unfavorably.

The estate is reported on by the Visiting Agent as being in good condition and the administraton economical. Labor shortage was experienced, but not acutely, and the last two batches of recruits, we are told, were none too satisfactory. The health of the labor force also was not of the best, influenza being the chief complaint.

Turning to the accounts, the nett profit for the year was Taels 17,284.01, which, added to the sum brought forward from 1922, left a disposable balance of Taels 27,703.99. Out of this an interim dividend of Taels 15,000 was paid on October 31 last, which leaves in hand a balance of Taels 12,703.99. The Directors recommend this be disposed of by writing off live and rolling stock Taels 59.20, which reduces all our fixed assets to the nominal figure of Tael 1 each, and by carrying forward Taels 12,649.79. This sum would suffice to pay a final dividend of 4 candareens per share, but the Board is loth to declare less than 5 candareens; however, an interim dividend on this year's working will be declared as soon as the accounts shew this to be feasible.

This passing of the final dividend, I dare say, is as disappointing to you as it is to us. The fact is that when the interim was declared, the accounts seemed fully to warrant the payment, but exchange ran against us and beat the dividend by a short head. If you will turn up the profit and loss account you will see that we lost no less than Taels 5,724.70 in exchange for 1923. The policy of the Company so far has been to take credit for exchange profits and to write off exchange losses yearly. We had a profit in 1922 of Tls. 5,885.20 and, as I said, a loss in 1923 of Tls. 5,724.70.

Financially we are in a comfortable position. After providing for all known liabilities, our liquid assets amount to Taels 91,610.72, of which Taels 83,333.29 exist in hard cash, the balance in kind.

The estate emergency reserve which had been on fixed deposit earning very low interest in the Straits was invested in £3,500's worth of Straits Settlements 5 percent Loan 1929-1947.

I have nothing more to tell you, gentlemen, and I therefore now beg to propose the first resolution, viz: That the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, as presented, be adopted and passed. Gentlemen, the resolution is before the meeting and is open to discussion.

RESOLUTIONS

At the conclusion of the chairman's speech, the following resolutions were submitted to the meeting and passed:

That the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, as presented, be adopted and passed.

That Dr. E. L. Marsh be and hereby is re-elected a Director of the Company.

That the appointments of Messrs. C. R. Burkill and E. S. Kadoorie as Directors of the Company be and are hereby confirmed.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham elected auditors to the Company and Matthews be and are hereby for the ensuing year.

The Baltic Border States

The National Bank of Commerce in New York in the April issue of Commerce Monthly discusses conditions in the newly created Baltic Border States pointing out that:

"Four great gateways of Russia were lost to Russian control by the creation of the new states of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, formed from the Baltic provinces and territories of the former Russian Empire. These are the harbors of Reval, Riga, Windau and Libau, which lie along the Baltic coast between Russian and Germany. Petrograd is the only Baltic port remaining to European Russia. The Russian seacoast facing the western world is reduced to a small part of the coast line formerly held by the Empire. Esthonia has the longest seacoast with the deep water ports of Reval and Baltischport. Latvia has the ports of Riga, Libau and Windau. Lithuania, although the largest in area, has a mere 14 miles of seacoast.

"Bewteen Lithuania and Germany lies the port of Memel with a narrow strip of territory extending inland. A commission chosen by the League of Nations has just presented to the Council of the League at Geneva (March, 1924) a plan for the disposition of Memel. Lithuania is to have sovereignty over the port and territory. Equality of treatment for Lithuania, Poland and Germany in the use of the port is provided.

"If the Baltic ports can serve the needs of world commerce as well under the new government as under the centralised control of the old Russian administration, the future of the new states will probably present no great difficulties. Already the two states which control the ports have recognised that their best interests will be served by cooperation and an effort to satisfy the requirements of international trade. Esthonia and Latvia have agreed upon the unification of harbor dues. Not only have these two countries settled all their postwar differences but they have signed a treaty of defensive alliance and entered upon negotiations for an economic and customs union. Russian markets were important outlets for the industries of Esthonia as well as for those of Latvia. To a large extent the commerce of both countries depends on transit to and from Russia, Petrograd, about 100 miles northeast of the Esthonian boundary, is icebound five months of the year.

Furthermore, Petrograd does not command the most important section of the Russian market; the heart of European Russia is Moscow, where railroads from all directions converge like spokes of a wheel. Through Moscow must pass much Russian and Siberian produce to be marketed in the west. The direct rail line from Petrograd to Moscow forms one spoke of the wheel; that from Riga to Moscow is another. Reval has as yet no such direct line of communication with the interior. During a good part of the time when the port of Petrograd is closed, Reval is open and from there goods may move by rail to Petrograd. Beltischport is ice-free almost the entire year and receives traffic when Reval is closed. Of the three Latvian ports Libau, the most southerly, may be considered open all the year round, while at Riga and Windau the use of ice breakers is necessary to keep navigation uninterrupted.

"An economic conference held in 1923 by Esthonia, Latvia, Poland and Finland adopted an admirable program for the stabilising of currencies and exchange rates and management of the central banks. The reputation of the Baltic States on the European money market is considerably enhanced as a result of the conference."

Asbestos And Its Manufacture

In discussing the production of asbestos and the manufacture of asbestos products, the National Bank of Commerce in New York in the April issue of Commerce Monthly says:

"The automobile industry and automobile owners consume 50 percent of the asbestos products manufactured in the United States. Asbestos in one form or another is used in a dozen or more parts of the present highly developed motor car, but its principal use is in the manufacture of brake linings. It is estimated that the annual consumption of asbestos brake lining is 70,000,000 feet, of which 15,000,000 feet is in new cars and 55,000,000 feet in the replacement market.

"It is only within the last fifty years that asbestos products have been manufactured on a commercial scale. The United States holds first place in their manufacture, yet is produces only 1 percent of the total world output of raw asbestos. More than nine-tenths of the asbestos consumed in this country is imported. Nearly the whole amount comes from Canada, although considerable quantities also come from South Africa. The major asbestos-producing countries are not important manufacturing countries.

"Asbestos is the only commercial fiber of the mineral kingdom. Its high resistance to heat and chemicals and its insulating value as a nonconductor of heat and electricity, coupled with the fact that it can be spun and woven, assure its usefulness in modern industry. The longer fiber is used for spinning and weaving asbestos fabrics, ropes, brake linings and engine packings. The shorter fibers are used in the manufacture of asbestos cement, shingles and lumber, the employment of which is rapidly growing in the building industry. Other important uses for asbestos are in the manufacture of pipe coverings, insulating materials, paper and millboard and paint. New employment is continually being found for this unique mineral fiber.

"Asbestos is found in nearly all parts of the world, but especially in Canada, the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Russia, the United States and Italy. Canada alone produces over 80 percent of the total world production of asbestos. Canadian asbestos is important commercially because of its tensile strength and consequent suitability for spinning.

"In the United States, deposits of asbestos have been found in Arizona, California, Georgia, Idaho, Vermont, Maryland, Wyoming and Oregon. The mines in Georgia have been exploited for many years, and the mineral mined there is suitable for spinning. It is doubtful, however, if many deposits in the United States justify development on a large scale.

"During 1923 exports of asbestos manufactures from the United States amounted to 13,515,000 pounds. Twenty-six percent of this amount was paper, millboard and roll board, 42 percent was pipe covering and cement, 8 percent textiles, yarn and packing and the remaining 24 percent included all other manufactures of asbestos.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following cable quotations of Hongkong stocks:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,165 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $109 sellers.

Union Insurance of Canton $244 sellers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $166 sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $152 nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $24 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $12½ nominal.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $243 sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $530 buyers.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,170 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145
Hongkong Fire	H.$530 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	92/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$40 B.
Star Ferry	H.$87 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ 1
Oriental Cons.	17/–
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$152 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5½
" Pref.	Tls. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$166 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 119 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$109 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 23½ S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$12B. Old H.$19B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 7½ B.
Oriental	Tls. 5 Old 61 New 36
Shanghai Cotton	
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$238 S.
Green Island	H.$30 S.
Langkats	Tls. 25 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 98½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 106½ B
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$26½ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.75
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United	Tls. 0.80 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10¾
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Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.65 B.
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Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 0.75 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.82½
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Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.30
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.40 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 77½ B.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 150 Old 17 New 6
China Providents	
H'kong Electrics	H.$35
H'kong Tramways	H.$21¼ B.
Dairy Farm	H$25 B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$65
China Lights	Old H.$14½ New H.39

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I. ARDAYN,
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SCHWAB SEES HARM IN OIL HYSTERIA IN U.S.

This And Tax Cut Delay Hamper Progress Of Prosperity

Washington, March 10.—Mr. Charles M. Schwab, Chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Company, called upon President Coolidge today and was a luncheon guest. He declared that business conditions in the United States were good, but that prosperity of a larger degree was being held back by the oil scandal revelations and the failure of Congress to enact the Mellon act tax reduction.

Mr. Schwab, who recently returned from Europe, said that the conditions in Germany and France were bad, but he expressed the belief that the recommendations of the commission, of which General Dawes is a member, will lead to acceptance by both France and Germany and that this will work to the benefit of both countries and all Europe.

He based his opinion of American conditions upon extensive traveling throughout the country since his European trip.

As to political conditions, he said that the typical business man of the country and the plain man in the street have confidence in the President and both have been impressed by his calmness and stability in these days when the older politicians are losing control and are being swamped by the hysteria of the moment.

As to himself, Mr. Schwab said that the mention of his name for Secretary of the Navy was pleasing, but that he could not be induced to accept the Navy portfolio or any other political office.

SAYS BUSINESS WAITS FOR TAX CUT

The purpose of Mr. Schwab's visit to Washington was to talk over the plans of the Harding Memorial Association, of which he is a member, but he gave to President Coolidge his views about business conditions at home and abroad. The aspects of business, as affected by the investigations and the delay in tax reduction, formed the subject of discussion later at the luncheon.

Upon leaving the White House Mr. Schwab said:

"I told the President that I never saw business conditions more promising than they were prior to this public hysteria. Today the country is prosperous but not so prosperous as it should be.

"Conditions in the steel industry are good. Also general business conditions are sound.

"Business men are anxious to proceed with development, but the proposals for development and extension are being held up by the uncertainty due to this hysteria and the holding up of the Administration's tax reduction legislation.

"Nothing would help business conditions more than the carrying out of the tax program recommanded by Secretary Mellon. All business men think it should be carried out.

THINKS GERMANY WILL TRY TO PAY

Discussing conditions abroad Mr. Schwab said:

"Germany is in a very bad plight. While I was in Europe I talked with General Dawes, and I feel that much good will result from the work of his Committee of Experts.

"I told my friends in Germany and in Europe generally that President Coolidge had appointed the two best possible men for America's representation on the Committee, Dawes for vigor and doing, and Young for his wide business and executive experience.

"I believe that if definite agreements are reached as to the amount of reparations Germany should pay, Germany, after the four years of criticism that has been heaped upon her, will make an effort to pay.

"I believe that some final agreement should be reached as to this sum. I understand the report will be unanimous and I hope it will fix the amount of reparations, for, if it does, the entire world will benefit by stabilisation in Central Europe.

"The fall of the value of the franc is due solely to the deficit in France's budget for the year and also, I imagine, to a growing conviction throughout the world that the Ruhr occupation has been expensive and perhaps a mistake.

"I have been advised by the best people in France that the French budget will be balanced within a year. Bankers and financiers in France are not depressed over the fall of the franc. They feel that the budget will be balanced quickly and that this will restore the franc to something near par.

"In my opinion, France must curtail her expenditures and institute higher taxes. France has spent large sums on the restoration of her devastated regions and also on her arms. However, if she pulls herself up in a year she will be all right and the franc will be all right."

Weather Reports

April 23.—Two anticyclones, the one over Lake Baikal, the other in Nippon. Pressure still low in the Carolines and the Marianas. The winds of the N quadrant start again in Shantung and on the Yellow Sea. Very variable and light breezes, with local calms in the south. Snow again at Irkutsk. Fine weather in N. China. The rain spreads gradually to the stations of the Yangtsze and reached Shanghai in the evening.

Apr. 24.—Little rain during the night and the forenoon considerable mist and dampness. The breeze has shifted to NW. The pressure is falling in Kiangsu and Shantung.

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Benares, *Gothenburg*	Apr. 26
Chengtu, *Newchwang*	Apr. 26
Dacre Castle, *New York*	Apr. 26
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Inkum, *Portland Ore.*	Apr. 30
Kaho, *Newchwang*	Apr. 26
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 27
Kashima Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 25
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Apr. 25
Kungwo, *Yangtse ports*	Apr. 27
Kwongsang, *Tsingtau*	Apr. 28
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Taisang, *Swatow*	Apr. 26
Tonjer, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 25
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Cyclonic circulation between Kiangsu, the Loochoos and Japan. Variable breezes and local calms elsewhere along the coast. Overcast and misty weather, with threats of rain.

DEATH

ADA, dearly beloved wife of Austin Glyn Thomas died Thursday, April 24th, at 18A Quinsan Road. Funeral and interment Bubbling Well Cemetery Friday afternoon April 25th, 4 o'clock.

The Purdy Dinner

THE first big function held to welcome Judge Milton Dwight Purdy took the form of a dinner at which all the principal American organisations were represented. It has been said of any prominent member of this community that he has to eat himself in on his arrival, and eat himself out when he leaves. And though this may sound more like the gustatory habits of the humble caterpillar than a social obligation upon a human, the fact does remain that the saying is true enough of Shanghai to be almost axiomatic. Last night's function was a particularly brilliant one, and effective as a means of informing the new judge of the important community amongst whom he has come to administer justice.

We have already expatiated on the large amount of work which the United States Court for China has to perform, and the meagre staff which has to assist the Judge in the execution of his important duties. Further to comment on this matter would be supererogation, and we have the much more pleasant duty of welcoming the Judge now that he has become acquainted with the representatives of the American community. We can only hope that Judge Purdy will be as pleased with us, as those who have come in contact with him already are gratified with the manner he has started upon his term of office, and the promise he gives of a continuation of the Court's efficiency.

He will find that like all other important sections of this international port, we Americans have our disputes, which require adjudication and solution by an able judge. He will find, too, that Americans in Shanghai are sportsmen enough to accept his decisions without allowing them to influence their regard for the man as well as for the Judge. He will find too a warm hearted support, for he has that within him which will command it, and we venture to prophesy for him, a happy stay in China, rounded out with opportunities of service to the community as a whole, of which we are sure he will take the fullest advantage.

The Amercan community also took advantage of the occasion to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. and Miss Purdy who have already made many friends at the social functions given in their honor.

The Merchant's Sure Shield

JUST as the British Navy was, on a historic occasion, defined by King George as Britain's sure shield, so it may be said with equal truth that the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai is a sure shield of the business thong or individual merchant who have to carry on their pursuit in increasingly trying circumstances owing to the political chaos in the country and the unsettled state of Europe today. Year in and year out, the British Chamber of Commerce, like its sister Chambers in this part of the world, does genuinely good work in an altogether unobtrusive way. Some conception of the work the Chamber is performing was afforded at the annual general meeting held yesterday afternoon, when the work of the year was reviewed and a warning finger pointed at the shoals and rocks through which the ship of commerce has to steer.

When we consider the remarkably wide range of matters that come within the purview of the Chamber within the comparatively narrow span of twelve months, we cannot but admire the ability and energy with which important issues are tackled. Nor are the activities of the Chamber confined within parochial limits. The Merchant Shipping Act is a case in point. It is through the tenacity of British Chambers of Commerce, such as the one in Shanghai, and their infinite patience in "pegging away at it" that the British Foreign Office was induced, through the pressure of strong representations, to ask the Board of Trade in London to get the Act amended in the sense of an elimination of some of its more objectionable features, and if ultimate relief is secured, thanks will be largely due to British Chambers who are such capable spokesmen for that vast body of traders who would be more or less inarticulate if left to fend for themselves.

In regard to matters nearer home, a variety of issues have been handled with signal success. The agitation for a Custom House at Pukow has been crowned with success. In the matter of extraterritorial rights, the Chamber has been in the forefront of those who are putting up a vigorous defence of rights secured by treaty —rights which certain radical Chinese are trying to filch from the foreigner, who has paid dearly for it. It will be an evil day for foreign trade and for foreign interests generally if the foreign Governments having treaty relations with China are persuaded by silver-tongued orators that China has outlived the need for extra-territoriality.

Equal in point of importance to foreign interests is the safety of trademarks. "Chinese, as administrators, are hopelessly inefficient and, as judges, are notoriously corrupt," to quote from the Chairman's speech. What the Peking Government proposes, if it is allowed to have its own way, is tantamount to setting up a system of trademarks wherein it will be a case of appealing from Caesar to Caesar. The Chinese Trademarks Bureau, on the one hand, and the promised legal remedy for foreigners, in the event of disputes, on the other, would be the Scylla and Charybdis of foreign commercial interests. If Peking is allowed to have its own way, there are sinister possibilities which one dreads to contemplate.

One need not necessarily be an alarmist to believe that things are probably working up to a crisis in China in the realms of diplomacy, internal politics and commerce. The British Chamber of Commerce deserves every ounce of support it can get from every possible quarter. So do the other Chambers in Shanghai. The hands of the Chambers need strengthening in view of the insidious attempts being made to assail foreign interests. We must not be caught napping.

The Visit Of Rabindranath Tagore

IT is an interesting coincidence that Mr. Rabindranath Tagore (it used to be "Sir" but he has given up the title conferred upon him by Great Britain) should arrive in China at the time that Japan is beginning her campaign in China of spreading the "Oriental Culture," using for this purpose the balance of her share of the Boxer Indemnity. Mr. Tagore, whose fame as a great Indian poet and philosopher knows no territorial boundaries, delivered his first public address in the Japanese School in Shanghai on April 17 and than proceeded to Hangchow, where he addressed several thousand students in the Educational Association Auditorium.

His address in Shanghai constituted a plea to the East to retain its reverence for the poet and the philosopher and to beware of the civilisation of the West, which he credited with responsibility for much of the racial conflicts, lusts for power, greed and wealth. "Everywhere it touches," he said, "it withers life and forces people into rigid exclusion." He urged the East to cherish its faith in Oriental civilisation, which recognised hospitality and reverenced spiritual gifts. The civilisation of the West he stated to be the survival of the mentality of the primitive man and his strivings for power. "The world is awaiting the moral idealism and spiritual standard of life to save it from that demon, the worship of power."

In his address at Hangchow he dwelt upon the unity of nations and the brotherhood of man and said that the channel of communications between the Indians and the Chinese "had become overgrown with weeds but the line could still be seen. Let us come together as brothers joining hands, guests and friends, doing it naturally and simply, and the race problem will be solved. We are all children of the immortal and we dwell in the Kingdom of Heaven, and when we realise this through some illumination of the soul, we shall work for the elevation of humanity."

In view of what has happened in the Western world since 1914, it is pretty hard for the Westerner to answer the arguments of Tagore as he was quoted in the Shanghai newspapers. It is true that the chief outward manifestations of Western civilisation has been in the direction to which the Indian philosopher points, but this is not the whole story of Western civilisation, as Mr. Tagore himself must realise. Underneath the turbulent surface of Western civilisation there is developing a universal democracy and spirit of human brotherhood which the East, with all of its spiritual philosophy, has never known. Prof. Van Tyne, of the University of Michigan, in his recent book, *"India in Ferment,"* quotes a conversation between a prominent Indian merchant from Indore and an American visitor. Said the Indian merchant:

"Think of their (the British) assumption! My people were highly civilised thousands of years ago, when your people (the Americans) and the English people were running about wild in the Teutoburg forest."

The American replied:

"Yes, but we have kept on running ever since, while yours have stood still!"

Prof. Van Tyne, in the preface to his book, which constitutes one of the best analysis of the Indian situation that has appeared recently thus states his problem upon visiting India:

"Of course, I did look at the Indian life with Western eyes, and I brought all my American prejudices in favor of cleanliness, sanitation, hygiene, universal education, and the necessity of training for political fitness. I found myself not so sympathetic with superstition, religious fanaticism, and the mystic Indian philosophy as old English residents of India, the 'beaurocrats' against whom my radical Indian acquaintances raged."

This explains pretty well the difficulty of mutual understanding which exists between the West and East, and what he says about India also applies in many ways to China. "Our ways of measuring height and depth, length and breadth of life's values are not the ways of the Indian. We look about us in India and see . . . all those phases of life which we have come to think of as medieval, barbaric, belonging to the dark ages of superstition. We see filthy, sacred tanks, temples reeking with dirt, idols smeared with grease, and the yellow powder of some crushed flower petal; we see hideous holy men, whose bodies are covered with ashes; we see mud huts and thatched roofs in which teeming millions of Indians live, and the bullock carts and simple plows and sickles and flails of the days of Noah. Every measure we have ever used to rate the progress and civilisation of a people leads us to just one judgment as to the place these people must occupy in the scale of nations."

The Indian or Chinese nationalist reading these lines will say, Yes, you have progressed; you have developed the sciences only to turn them to purposes of self-destruction; you have fathomed the mysteries of the air and the earth only to use them to kill each other and enslave us—and so on. One might continue the arguments without end and without avail, but regardless of what the East thinks of the West and its ways, the ways of the West, or "progress" with its sanitation and everything else, are coming to the East, and undoubtedly both civilisations will benefit from the contact. A fuller knowledge of the philosophy and ancient civilisation of the East will temper the West and the civilisation of the West with its practical application of the results of learning and research to the benefit of mankind generally, certainly will benefit the East.

The work of bringing the civilisation of the West to the East has been in progress for a great number of years through the efforts of missionaries, lecturers, travellers and merchants and it is making its impression —perhaps much more marked in the minds of the peoples of the Orient than in the minds of those of the West resident out here. The West is impatient that the East does not progress faster, but perhaps it is better that changes take place slowly in order that the fundamentals may be mastered rather than outward forms without regard for underlying basic principles. If the progress of Western civilisation eastward has become so marked that leading thinkers of the Orient such as Mr. Tagore —and the Japanese—are now bestirring themselves to do missionary work among their own people, certainly this should constitute grounds for gratification.

Trotsky's Abuse

IN Reading M. Trotsky's utterances since his assumption of the office of head of the Russian Military Council, we are at a loss to comprehend exactly what sort of recognition he wants for his country. If it is diplomatic recognition which he earnestly desires, he has not the slightest idea of the best way of going to work about it. If it is only in the press, he is in search of that which he has already obtained. For a ruler without a sense of humor is sure to make himself ridiculous enough to obtain all the publicity he wants. The suggestion that he will make the British press, which criticised his Trotsky speech, "sing another tune" before long is just as comic as his description of the American as hypocritically base, or the classification of the British Premier as "a banker's clerk." From being mendicants begging for recognition by the world at large, Russia, directly she has obtained that much desired privilege from some of the lesser powers, seems to be embarking on a course of impudence calculated to alienate the sympathy of those countries best fitted to give her the accommodation for economic rehabilitation of which she stands in such urgent need.

It is true that the resumption of full relations with Russia would open the way for many mutual benefits, but we know of no country whose condition is so parlous that it has to swallow the insults of those proletarians at present in control of the fortunes of a most unhappy country. Both America and Great Britain have done without Russia for seven years. They can continue to do so, unless Russia agrees to terms based upon sound economic and political principles which have stood tests which we should hesitate to apply to the wild theories of M. Trotsky and his ilk. On the other hand we do not suppose that foreign statesmen will do anything more than ignore the ravings of this bad mannered child, and pursue a course in the best interests of themselves and Russia as well. We have yet to learn that any proposal put forward by countries ready to recognise Russia have been either unjust or unduly heavy, and whether Russia obtains recognition quickly or not depends entirely on her representatives. They know the terms and we do not suppose that the impolitenesses of M. Trotsky will assist in varying them one iota. And in any event charges of hypocrisy come strangely from the mouths of the blood guilty.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

SLAVERY

Slavery includes all other crimes. It is the joint product of the kidnapper, the pirate, thief, murderer and hypocrite. It degrades labor and corrupts leisure.

With the idea that labor is the basis of progress goes the truth that labor must be free. The laborer must be a free man.

Agriculture is the basis of all wealth, prosperity and luxury. In a country where the tillers of the fields are free, everybody is free and ought to be prosperous. Happy is that country where those who cultivate the land own it.

Interest eats night and day, and the more it eats the hungrier it grows. The farmer in debt, lying awake at night, can, if he listens, hear it gnaw. If he owes nothing, he can hear his corn grow.

The first thing a man wants to know and be sure of is when he has not enough. The land belongs to the children of Nature. Nature invites into this world every babe that is born. What would you think of me, for instance, if I invited you here—nobody had charged you anything, but you had been invited—and when you got here you had found one man pretending to occupy a hundred seats, another fifty, and another seventy-five, and thereupon you were compelled to stand up—what would you think of the invitation? Every child of Nature is entitled to his share of the land, and he should not be compelled to beg the privilege to work the soil of a babe that happened to be born before him.

No man should be allowed to own any land that he does not use. And why? Don't you know that if people could bottle the air, they would? Don't you know that there would be an Air-Bottling Association? And don't you know that they would allow thousands and millions to die for want of breath, if they could not pay for it? I am not blaming anybody. I am just telling how it is.

In the country is the idea of home. There you see the rising and setting sun; you become acquainted with the stars, and clouds. The constellations are your friends. You hear the rain on the roof and listen to the rhythmic sighing of the winds. You are thrilled by the resurrection called Spring, touched and saddened by Autumn—the grace and poetry of death. Every field is a picture, a landscape; every landscape a poem, every flower a tender thought, and every forest a fairyland. In the country you preserve your identity—your personality. There you are an aggregation of atoms, but in the city you are only an atom of an aggregation.

It elevates a man to own a home. It gives a certain independence, a force of character that is obtained in no other way. A man without a home feels like a passenger. There is in such a man a little of the vagrant. Homes make patriots. Few men have been patriotic enough to shoulder a musket in defense of a boarding house.

I would like to see this world, at last, so that a man could die and not feel that he had left his wife and children a prey to the greed, the avarice, or the cruelties of mankind.

There is something wrong in a government where they who do the most have the least. There is something wrong when honesty wears a rag, and rascality a robe; when the loving, the tender, eat a crust, while the infamous sit at banquets.

Whoever produces anything by weary labor, does not need a revelation from heaven to teach him that he has a right to the thing produced.

In most of the nations of our day the idlers and non-producers are either beggars or aristocrats, paupers or princes, and the great middle laboring class supports them both. Rags and robes have a liking for each other. Beggars and kings are in accord; they are all parasites, living on the same blood, stealing the same labor—one by beggary, the other by force.

The laboring people should unite and should protect themselves against all idlers. You can divide mankind into two classes; the laborers and the idlers, the supporters and the supported, the honest and the dishonest. Every man is dishonest who lives upon the unpaid labor of others, no matter if he occupies a throne.

We need free bodies and free minds—free labor and free thought —chainless hands and fetterless brains. Free labor will give us wealth. Free thought will give us truth.

If we had free thought, we could collect the wealth of the intellectual world. In the physical world, springs make the creeks and brooks, and they the rivers, and the rivers empty into the great sea. So each brain should add to the sum of human knowledge. If we deny freedom of thought, the springs cease to gurgle, the rivers to run, and the great ocean of knowledge becomes a desert of barren, ignorant sand.

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The Unamusable

You would naturally suppose that those who have the most amusements are the most amused.

But that does not seem to be the case. The saddest people are those who have nothing to do but amuse themselves. And the merriest folks on earth belong to that class who need nothing and often have nothing at all to divert them, because life itself is immensely funny.

The first class, the bored and sad-eyed, who can spell ennui backwards, is the class who by some privilege, usually inheritance, are relieved from the necessity of earning their daily bread.

It is for them that limousines, private cars, steam yachts, golf, polo and racing exist; for them are the gilded restaurants and luxurious hotels; for them the operas, theatres, sparkling wines, jewels and editions de luxe.

And most of them are pretty tired.

The other class consists of children who can play all day in a sand-heap, have glorious fun with a stick and a piece of rope, jump up and down for no reason except that they feel good, and laugh to bursting at nothing at all.

"*Jamais*," says a modern Parisian, "*jamais on n'inventa plus de distractions que lorsque l'humanite est devenue inamusable. Tout ce bruit de dissipation n'est que la pompe d'un bel enterrement.*" ("Never, never are more amusements devised than when humanity has become unamusable. All this hubbub of dissipation is but the pomp of a fine funeral").

The fact is that the only sources of permanent amusement are the simplicities.

It is a curious thing to see how the people who spend all their lives where the electric lights gleam, and there is music and dancing and feasting, become singularly hard and dry.

Those who live lives that remain rich and full of the juice of wonder and adventure are those who go back to the simplicities of Nature.

To see the lights of Broadway or the revels of Babylon may be well enough once or twice, but to see them every night of your life is to make a cindered mummy of your heart and to dry up the meaty kernel of your mind.

Good Taste In Dressing

THERE IS A SCIENCE IN VEIL SELECTION

The women of Spain may have learned how to wear their lovely shawls, and how to place a comb in their hair, but to my mind they have not mastered the art of handling a veil properly. For one thing, in the smaller Spanish towns and in Madrid itself, the woman of the middle classes goes out on the street hatless, with a small black veil thrown over her hair and falling over her face. And I consistently failed to find anything smart about a blue suit and a veil sans chapeau.

Yet there is indeed a definite art in the proper choice and selection of this comparatively small accessory of the well-dressed woman's costume. In the first place, the color must be considered. Not only should it complement the rest of your color scheme; it also should be considered from the standpoint of your own complexion and skin. A white veil is dangerous! It should be worn only by the very young woman or by her who is blessed with a clear, high color. The older woman must avoid the lure of the white veil.

Blue veils, on the other hand, are much kinder to the wearer. Under a veil of blue, the skin takes on a clearer, softer appearance, and the faint pink that wind or sun has induced becomes a more noticeable shade.

But for the woman with sallow complexion, only three colors are permissible. She may wear taupe, brown or black. Of the three, the choice lies with the individual wearer. Every veil counter has its mirror. Don't be satisfied until you have held all three to your face.

Grotesquely figured veils should, in general, be avoided, unless figures be confined to the border. I am always suspicious of the woman who wears a heavily marked veil over her face. I find myself peering at her to see what complexion irregularity she is unsuccessfully attempting to conceal.

Veils like every blessed other accessory to a woman's toilet, should be made to enhance the appearance. They can be worn at any time except in the evening, when fashion decrees that they are not "good form."

There is the tiny face veil that keeps vagrant wisps of hair in place, and imparts a trimness and finish to the tailored suit. It can be such a comfortable companion on a long day of shopping or on a railroad journey. A little touch of powder, a turn to the hat, and one emerges as good as new, with the help of that veil.

There is a dignity to the draped veil, and it has its uses. To be sure, one does not wear a draped veil with a sports suit. But for the afternon dress, say of a dark color, what a graceful effect is to be gained by a veil of contrasting shade! Nowadays, too, many of the colored veils are so very attractive that they may be used to take the place of trimming on a plain hat. I know of one woman who used a taupe veil with border of henna and green and blue, to most original effect over a plain felt hat of lavender. A riot of color, but a successful riot!

Last but not least, there is the beloved hat that has held its shape, but lost its freshness, with which a draped veil covering its deficiencies is a jolly companion.

Dorothy Stole

Tomorrow—"What Type of Shoe Should You Wear?"

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The Alladin's Lamp Of Science

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

I have several letters from readers who seem to have been impressed by the importance for everybody of a fair knowledge of elementary mathematics, a little beyond addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, the handling of fractions, and the calculation of interest. Some ask for the names of books that will help them to acquire this desirable knowledge, whose possession becomes every year more important for all who try to keep in the sunlight of this brightening world.

I am very glad to mention a few books which seem to me suitable; but, their readers should never forget that knowledge is not a cheap thing, to be acquired without effort. Nobody can hand it over to you, "chewed and digested." The mastication and absorption depend upon your own efforts and powers.

Fortunately, nothing develops the capacity of the mind more effectually than the concentration of attention required in mathematical study, and only when a book makes you work does it become your teacher.

One of the simplest guides at the threshold of the vast temple of mathematics, is "Mathematics for the Practical Man," by George Howe. It deals merely with fundamentals in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, logarithms, and elementary calculus. It is an ABC book, and only shows the way to larger and more complete works.

A much more extensive book, really quite a vade mecum of fundamental mathematical ideas and methods, is "Practical Mathematics for Technical Students," by Bates and Charlesworth.

One thing which I would put special stress upon, is plenty of exercise in algebra. Algebra's fundamental principles, as Mr. Howe says, should be "literally soaked into one's mind and method of thought." Algebra lies at the basis of all "higher mathematics," and is not a difficult science to acquire if one goes at it open-minded and with persistence. Persistence is the photographic telescope of the mind, by which, after the manner of the great observatories, the image of an almost invisible nebulous object is kept focussed for hours on the sensitive plate of conscious intelligence until at last its image stands out clear, fixed and sharply defined, in wonderful detail.

Algebra is as fascinating as music when once you get its rhythm.

A stimulating little book is "An Introduction to Mathematics," by A. N. Whitehead. This shows something of the philosophy of the subject. Some of it may puzzle you a little, but keep at it.

T. O'Conor Sloane's "Rapid Arithmetic," is full of odd and amusing, as well as of very helpful things concerning fundamental mathematical principles and facts, not generally brought out clearly in text-books.

A mathematical work, not difficult to read, and of great value, is "The Theory of Measurements," by Lucius Tuttle. While intended to accompany laboratory work by students in physics it can profitably be studied, without a teacher and without the conveniences of a laboratory, by anyone who has first acquired some familiarity with elementary mathematics.

There may be elementary books as good as, or better than, those that I have mentioned, but which I have not seen. Besides, I have not mentioned all that I know. What exactly suits one mind may be relatively a misfit for another. The main thing is to remember that nothing is to be had for nothing. You can't learn even to play golf, or baseball, or tennis, or bridge, without a good deal of attention and practice; how, then, could you expect to master the principles of mathematics, on which the whole wonderful superstructure of modern science stands, without putting forth some personal effort? You must learn how to rub this Aladdin's Lamp, and if you do you will always be glad. I am not advising you to become a mathematician, but only to learn enough mathematics to keep abreast of the age.

The Cold-Heat Paradox

By Henry Smith Williams

Using words in their ordinary acceptance, it is a banality, amounting almost to a truism, to say that all life on earth is dependent upon the heat that comes to us from the sun. Yet a stickler for technical accuracy in the use of the words might contend, with some show of reason, that no heat at all comes to us from the sun. He might go on to explain that what we term heat is the manifestation of motion among the particles of matter; and that the millions of miles of space between us and the sun are filled with ether alone, which is not matter, whatever else it may be.

The energy that comes to us from the sun through this ocean of ether-filled space comes in the form of ether-waves traveling at the speed of 186,000 miles per second. The space through which they travel is commonly spoken of as being at the absolute zero of temperature—which is another way of saying, at no temperature at all. In the nature of the case, empty space—or ether-filled space, which comes to the same thing in this connection—can have no temperature. Where matter is not, there can be no heat.

But whereas all this is technically correct, and certainly worth thinking about, the important fact remains that etherial energy-waves that come from the sun have the power to set up motion among the particles of matter when they impinge upon it on arriving at the earth, and thus they generate heat, even if they themselves are heatless.

You have but to stand for a few moments in direct sunlight, to demonstrate that fact to your entire satisfaction. And if you choose to insist that the heat which you feel has come from the sun, most people will let your claim go unchallenged. Nevertheless, it is interesting to reflect that out there in space, directly between you and the sun, in the very path of the seemingly hot sunbeams, there is absolute coldness.

An interesting demonstration of this fact—involving, indeed, at least by implication, the principles of radiant heat above outlined—was made at he Electrical Exposition in New York in illustrating the action of a reflector of radiant heat called a simplex sunbowl.

The concave copper reflector, with an electric heater as its focus, sent out a shaft of ether waves that brought a warm glow to the body of any one who stood within their angle; and the feeling of warmth was in nowise modified when a big blower, like an overgrown electric fan, was set in motion, causing a miniature hurricane directly across the path of the heat-beams.

Meantime, the moving air of the imitation hurricane neither deflected the heat-engendering ether waves nor was appreciably warmed by them. Elementary physics, to be sure, but a demonstration that caused wonderment to hosts of people who themselves participated in the experiment.

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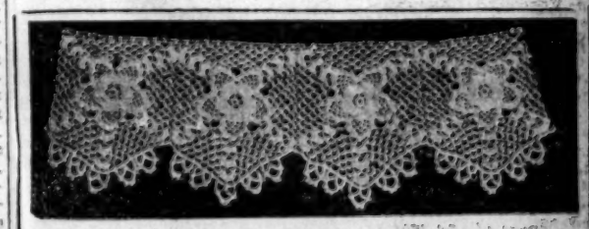

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Five persons lost their lives—three in New York, one in Baltimore and one in Providence. Innumerable others were injured. Some were blinded by snow or rain and blown in front of automobiles or trolley cars. Others were struck by street signs and other objects blown about by the gale.

The storm centred its fury on the city of Washington, and the vicinity to the south of the Capital. Washington was almost entirely cut off from communication with the outside world for hours. Telephones and telegraph wires were blown down, trains were delayed, the streets were made practically impassable because of fallen wires and the wind, and even the radio stations were put out of commission.

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Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Cape May and other resorts along the New Jersey coast reported that the storm was the stiffest blow in years. Considerable damage to property was reported in those cities, as well as in Newark and Perth Amboy. Other cities from which reports of much damage and injury came extended from Atlanta, Ga., Lynchburg, Va. and Charlotte, N. C., to Boston, Providence and Worcester, in New England.

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AQUITANIA HELD UP AN HOUR

The gale and the rough seas delayed the landing of the Aquitania of the Cunard Line for more than an hour. It took that length of time for the immigration and customs officials, reporters and photographers, thirty in number, to board the vessel at Quarantine from the Coast Guard cutter Hudson. Four hawsers were made fast to the liner, only to snap with the strain, one by one, while the cutter yawed wildly and her seasick passengers clung to the rail and wondered if they could ever get aboard. They finally had to cross from the Hudson to the Aquitania by a thirty-foot ladder, while the cutter was rising and falling about twelve feet with the rolling waves.

P. J. Hall, customs official, was cut on the left side of the head by a wire guy, and Seymour S. Wally, a photographer, was struck on the head by a bottle thrown from the liner, as they were trying to get aboard. Both men were taken back to Manhattan and treated at Broad Street Hospital.

One of the veteran customs officials said the voyage of the Hudson was wildest trip down the bay he had experienced in twenty-five years. Passengers on the Aquitania said later that watching the officials trying to board the liner was the most exciting experience they had had in the whole voyage from the other side.

OIL TANKER BLOWN FROM ANCHORAGE

The steamship El Capitan, a Standard Oil tanker, was blown from her anchorage off Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, right across the upper bay toward Staten Island. She finally was able to anchor safely off Stapleton. Five steamships anchored between Fort Wadsworth and St. George, Staten Island, had to put out extra anchors and keep steam up all day against the possibility of being torn loose by the gale. A fleet of small vessels owned by the United States Government, and laid up at Fort Wadsworth, came close to foundering in the rough seas and had to be moved to Tompkinsville. The eight $1,000,000 piers owned by the city between Tompkinsville and Fort Wadsworth, and extending 1,400 feet out into the water, were kept awash all day and were damaged. The Staten Island municipal ferryboats running between Manhattan and St. George were tossed about on the waves and delayed on every passage.

THREE KILLED IN BROOKLYN

The three deaths from the storm in New York all occurred in Brooklyn. Miss Marie Beerstecher, 23 years old, of 254 Stanhope Street, was crossing Irving Avenue at Minrod Street, with an umbrella up against the wind and rain. The umbrella cut off her view of an automobile driven by Ludwig Waldman of 518 Fourth Avenue, and she walked right in front of the machine. She was instantly killed. Patrick J. Brett, 50, of 9,119 Third Avenue, was struck and killed by an advertising sign, which had been blown down by the wind, as he walked along Third Avenue.

An unidentified woman, about 35 years old, was killed when crossing Rochester Avenue at Dean Street. Her umbrella prevented her from seeing an automobile truck driven by Harry Soper, 24 years old, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The front wheel of the truck ran over her. She was taken to St. John's Hospital in an automobile, but died on the way.

Many others were injured in similar accidents in various parts of the city during the day. Some were taken to hospital, but in the majority of cases the injuries were not severe enough for hospital treatment. It was a common sight on the streets to see school children and women blown along in front of the gale, and even thrown off their feet by a sudden gust.

Radio aerials were blown down in large numbers, but the radio broadcasting stations here were not obliged to discontinue operations, as they were in some cities. Officials at Stations WJZ and WEAF said that no interruption to broadcasting was likely unless the temperature dropped sufficiently for ice to break the antennae.

FALLEN SIGNS LITTER STREETS

The strom smashed windows in stores in all parts of the city. Signs advertising houses and apartments for sale or to let were blown down in such numbers that they littered some of the streets. Part of the tin cornice of the Irving Place Theater was blown into Irving Place near Fourteenth Street. A section of the West Shore roundhouse wall at Weehawken, N. J., was blown down.

Some of the towns on the south shore of Staten Island had to remain in darkness last night because their electric light wires had been blown down during the day, and there is no gas in that part of the city. Hundreds of trees were blown down in Staten Island, interfering with the operation of trolley lines. The power station supplying three trolley lines owned by New York City—the Midland Beach, Port Richmond and Richmond lines—was put out of commission by the storm at 7 a.m. and not a car on those lines moved a wheel until afternoon. Many commuters had to walk to the St. George ferryboats.

The electric light service in Tompkinsville, St. George, Stapleton, Mariner's Harbor and Port Richmond were interfered with so badly that these towns were almost two hours late last night in turning on their street lights. At the Staten Island beaches—Midland, South, Woodland, Oakwood and Great Kills beaches—dozens of unoccupied bungalows were blown down by the cyclone, undermined by floods of water, and carried out to sea.

WIRES AND TREES BLOWN DOWN

Electric light wires and trees were blown down in various places in the metropolitan district, especially in Hudson County and along the south shore of Long Island. There was a heavy surf along the Long Island coast. It lashed over the tide line on every shore and inundated the roads, flooding the cellars and many homes. Scores of light craft anchored in the bays and inlets of Long Island were torn from their moorings and wrecked or damaged. Trees were unprotected in various parts of the island. They fell across the roads and became a menace to automobile traffic. Huge stretches of beach were torn up by the waves at Fire Island Inlet.

The storm tied up telephone and electric light service in several cities in New Jersey. It also flooded sections along Raritan Bay and the Shrewsbury River. The river overflowed its banks at Oceanport and a stream of water three feet deep extended more than 200 yards into the streets. About a dozen houses were isolated by the flood. Summer cottages were flooded in Keansburg and Perth Amboy.

At Asbury Park the roofs of four houses, including a hotel in Bradley Beach, were blown off. The stone jetty built a year ago was damaged by the pounding of the heavy seas. A barge that sank off Deal a month ago was smashed to pieces by the waves, and great sections of lumber were threatening the pavilions along the shore.

The velocity of the gale at Atlantic City was as high as eighty-three miles an hour at one time. Railroad service to the resort was badly crippled. The tracks of the Pennsylvania electric line from Atlantic to Camden were covered with debris, including telegraph wires blown down by the gale. From Atlantic City to Cape May the vast stretches of meadow were flooded, and many of the sandy roads along the coast were impassable. The wind tore out the side of the hangar at the Naval Air Coast Guard station at Cold Springs Inlet. Roofs of automobiles, trucks and railroad cars were blown off along the New Jersey coast.

HEAVY SNOW IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston reported the arrival of the nor'easter shortly after it struck New York. There was heavy snow in Boston, following light showers. Dispatches from Worcester, Mass., said that crocuses were blooming there yesterday morning just before it began to snow.

At Providence, R. I., where a lumber camp employe was blinded by the snow and killed by an automobile, the radio broadcasting station of the Cutlet Company was put out of commission.

Telephone, telegraph and electric light poles were blown down and roofs of houses were torn off in Philadelphia. General chaos was caused in wire communication in Eastern Pennsylvania and the Delaware-Maryland peninsula. Four to six foot snowdrifts were reported in York County, Pa.

In Baltimore, telephone officials reported that 800 lines were down and 1,000 stations out of commission. The Eastern shore and Western Maryland were cut off from telephone communication with Baltimore. Shipping was hampered, only larger vessels venturing out. A woman was blinded by the snow and run over and killed by an automobile.

There was a snowfall of 7.6 inches in Lynchburg, Va., but the sun came out later and quickly melted the snow. North Carolina was blanketed by a snowfall ranging from one to three inches in different places. Southern Railway trains were held up by fallen telegraph poles.

Extreme cold weather was reported in sections around Atlanta, Ga. Government reports said that the cold wave would retard the peach crop in Georgia. High winds and low temperatures were reported in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

The reports from cities south of New York showed that the interference of the storm with telephone and telegraph communication, as well as with railroad travel, was much more severe in those places than here.

The Associated Press reported that its wire service to the South and West had been cut off during the day because of wires being blown down. The wires between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa., were blown down, and 750 of the 800 telegraph poles between Pittsburgh and Cumberland, Md., were blown down.

The Associated Press telegraph service between New York and Washington functioned perfectly, because all the telegraph lines between those cities were routed through underground conduits after the isolation of the Capital by a storm during the Taft inaugural.

According to the Weather Bureau at Washington, yesterday's cyclone was at least equal in precipitation and intensity to the blizzard of 1888, when Senator Roscoe Conkling lost his way in a drift in the heart of New York and died of exposure.

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†Nagasaki Maru .....May 2
*Omi Maru .....May 3
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FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape Prom Kobe.
Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

FOR EUROPE
*Matsumoto Maru .....May 1
Katori Maru .....May 8
*Tajima Maru .....May 9
Kashima Maru .....May 31
Atsuta Maru .....May 17

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 25	11 a.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	May 11
Apr. 26	8 a.m.	Shinyo Maru		

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 24	10 a.m.	Kamo Maru		
Apr. 24	11 a.m.	Angkor	Marseilles	
Apr. 24	3 p.m.	Pres Polk	New York	
Apr. 25	11 a.m.	Soudan		
Apr. 29	3 p.m.	Kalyan		

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok		2 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Newchwang	Daily	12 m.n.	Toonan
Chefoo	Today	2 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	8 p.m.	Sakaki M.
Tientsin		11 p.m.	Kingsing
Chefoo and Newchwang	Apr. 26	12 m.n.	Foochow
Tsingtau and Newchwang	Apr. 26	12 m. n.	Pakhoi
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 26	12 m.n.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Apr. 26	12 m. n.	Kanchow
Tientsin	Apr. 29	11 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin		1 p.m	Tungchow
Tsingtau	Apr. 29	11 p.m.	Wingsang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	7.30 a.m.	Taito M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Soudan
Amoy	Today	12 m.n.	Irene
Swatow	Today	12 m. n.	Sunning
Amoy	Apr. 26	12 m. n.	Szechuen
Swatow	Apr. 26	11 p.m.	Mingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 26	11 a.m.	E of Asia
Swatow	Apr. 26	12 m. n.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 26	8 p.m.	Teucer
Swatow	Apr. 29	11 p.m.	Kwongsang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Apr. 25	11 a.m.	Soudan
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Apr. 26	11 a.m.	E of Asia
Germany via ports	Apr. 28	8 p.m.	Coblenz
Japan ports	Apr. 28	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Apr. 29	8 p.m.	Kumano M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Apr. 29	3 p.m.	Kalyan

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
J N B	Apr. 11	Hoga	Jap. Gun-boat
	Apr. 21	Hira	Jap. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 23	Stewart	Am. Destroyer

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 24 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 25 3.00 New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Wianer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 27 — New York	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 30 — Portland Ore.	West Coyote	Am. Lumber Co.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 8 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 16 — Portland	Hanawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 25 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 26 — Japan	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 29 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 2 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 3 — Japan	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 7 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 29 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

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Apr. 24 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 24 2.00 Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 30 — London	Eumeans	Br. B. & S.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 9 — Europe	Tajima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 19 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co,
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M & Co

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 23 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 25 D.L. Amoy	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26 D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26 M. Amoy, Swatow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 27 D.L. Amoy, Hongkong	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27 D.L. Amoy	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 7.00 *Canton	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 9.00 *Canton	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
May 1 9.00 *Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 25 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Chungching	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25 M. Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 25 4.00 Chefoo	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27 D.L. Chefoo, Newchwang	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27 D.L. Tsingtau, N'chwang	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27 D.L. Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28 — Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 29 8.00 *Tsingtau, N'chwang	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 3.00 Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 25 M.N. Hankow	Luchow	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 25 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 25 M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28 M.N. Hankow	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 29 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 30 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 1 M.N. Hankow	Wuchow	Br. B. & S.
May 2 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	h; at neaps, 7½ h.
4h. 11m.	8ft. 0in.	4h. 39m. 5ft. 3in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
3h. 10m.	3h. [illegible]

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
11:41 p.m.	10:21 a.m.	5h. 23m.	6h. 33m.	4h. 38m.	7h. 18m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 m.m.

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Friday, April 25, at 10 a.m.
At 48 Range Road. Superior household furniture and sundries.

Friday, April 25, at 10 a.m.
In Cargo Salesroom Superior Wines.

Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Excellent household furniture and sundries.

Monday, April 28, at 11 a.m.
At Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf A large quantity of flooring boards more or less damaged

Monday, April 28, at 10 a.m.
At No. 23 Rue Chapsal Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Monday, April 28, at 11 a.m.
At O. S. K. Yangtszepoo Wharf Oregan Pine Flooring Boards.

Monday, April 28, at 2.30 p.m.
At No. 95 Jessfield Road Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Tuesday, April 29, at 10 a.m.
At 170A Bubbling Well Road Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Tuesday, April 29, at 10 a.m.
At No. 422 Avenue Joffre Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

DETAILS AS UNDER:—

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell at Public Auction within the r premises.

No. 48 Range Road
On Friday, April 25, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

COMPRISING:—

HALL: Carved teak bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, hall chair and table, hat rack, picture, jardiniere stand, etc.,
DRAWING ROOM: Axminster carpet, solid brass fender, coal box, fire brasses, tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, teak centre table, teak curio cabinet, escritoire, teak bevelled mirror back chiffonier, flower stands, teapoy, dumb waiter, fancy lace curtains, oil painting and coloured pictures, Chinese porcelain and cloissonne ware, etc.,
DINING ROOM: Brussels carpet, carved teak bevelled mirror back Sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table, and chairs, 3-fold screen, silver ware cabinet, tapestry upholstered arm chair, photograph, porcelain ware, E.P. Cutlery and glass ware, crockery table linen, Soochow curtains, Oscillating Table Fan, etc.,
CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS: Matting, overmantle, Teak bevelled mirror door wardrobes, dressing tables, chest of drawers, washstand, pedestals, chairs, double and single bedsteads, arm chairs, bed linen, linen cupboard, curtains, pictures, etc.,

also

Canteen set in oak case.
Fancy Silver and E. P. Ware.

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Friday, April 25, 1924
At 10 a.m.
About 280 Cases
Balance of Superior Wines
from 21 Museum Road

COMPRISING:—

Benca, Vermouth, Chablis, Beaune, Mursault, Savigny, Sparkling Burgundy, Pommard, Chianti etc.,

(To Be sold Without Reserve)

Also

30 Bags Damaged Wheat

NOW ON VIEW.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, April 26, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Wireless Telephone Receiving Set, Piano Player by Steck with 39 Roll Records, Diamond Ring and Dogs, and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Suite teak mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room Furniture complete 7 pcs, oak stained sideboard oak stained cellarette, dining table, dining chairs, book case, writing desk, Ice chest, mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, washstand, pedestal, commode, Baby perambulator, Baby high chair, electric oscilating table fans 110 volts Overmantle, Tientsin carpets, Soochow curtains, Japanese screen, wooden double and single bedstead with wire and other mattresses, porcelain commodes, long teak settee with hair cushion, books, pictures, glass ware, crockery, cooking utensils, double spring couch and arm chairs and sundries

Also

1 Nearly new 4 vacuum tube wireless telephone receiving set, (Detector and 3 stage amplifier), complete with filament rheostats, adjustable primary and secondary tuning coils, variable condenser and 4 brand new vacuum tubes, together with double Kellogg 2400 Ohm telephone head set, suitable for wave-lengths up to about 600 metres (Especially suitable for the reception of broadcasting of concerts etc)

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1 "B" Battery of dry cells for above set,

Corona typewriters,

1 Pair diamond rings (18 stones said to weigh 3 Kt) with frames for earrings and brooch screw base

Diamond ring

Diamond tie pin

New wardrobe trunks

Combination safe

Fine toned iron framed piano player by Steck with 39 rolls records

1 Suite teak mahogany stained bedroom furniture made by Arts and Crafts

1 Thoroughbred Irish Setter dog 15 months old first class worker retrieves land and water

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1 English Bull dog Pedigree Prize Winner 1 year and 10 months old

3 Japanese Spaniel pups

1 Fox Terrier

1 Ford Roadster 1924 model run 2200 miles winter and summer tops complete 2 extra rims tubes and tyres full line of accessories demountable rims guaranteed to be in 1st class condition

1 Napier 4 cylinder 7 seater Landaulette, recently overhauled and in good running order.

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No. 23 Rue Chapsal
On Monday, April 28, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

The whole of the

Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

(mostly manufactured by Hall and Holtz)

COMPRISING:—

HALL: Matting, Square heating stove, embroidered scroll, teak teapoy, brass rods, hat rack, etc., etc.

STUDY: Matting, fire brasses, Dark stained book case and shelf, books, flat top desk, reading desk, tapestry covered sofa, chairs, folding card tables, pictures, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM: Large Blue Vase with stand, teak cupboard, double spring Couch, sofa and arm chairs, folding centre table, teak teapoys, teak music stand, fire screen, old bronze vases, ornaments, Engraving, stools, pictures, etc., etc,

DINING ROOM: Tientsin carpet, oil stoves, fire brasses, Carved teak mirror back sideboard, carved teak dinner wagon, teak carving table, teak extension dining table, teak dining chairs, Teak velvet lined silver ware cabinet, wall brackets, glass filter, E. P. and Glass ware, Crockery, wicker couch and chairs, plants, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS: Matting, fire brasses, fender, Large carved teak mirror door wardrobe, dressing tables, marble top washstands, carved chest of drawers, pedestals, large teak Gent's wardrobe, wicker book shelf, wicker tables, brass mounted single and double bedsteads, mosquito-nets, tin lined box sofa, easy chairs, teak small tables, chairs, coat hanger, toilet crockery, etc., etc.

BATHROOMS: Chest of drawers, dressing mirror, cloth basket, commodes, gas rings, towel rails, etc.,

Pantry and Kitchen as usual

also

3 4-blades Electric ceiling fans
2 Electric table fans,
Enamelled iron bath and lavatory basins
Fancy Electric lights

on view Saturday Afternoon, Sunday, 26th and 27th April

On Monday, April 28, 1924
At 11 a.m.
AT OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, WHARF
26 Yangtszepoo Road

A large quantity of Flooring Boards ex S/S "Ibukisan Maru" more or less damaged.

NOW ON VIEW

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises

No. 95 Jessfield Road
On Monday, April 28, 1924
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

the whole of the

Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Hall. Axminster Hall Carpet, Oak stained Hall Table, Hall Settee, Chairs, Fire Screen, Large Mantel Mirror, Large and small Tapestry Wall Hangings, Tile top teapoys, Oak mirror back Hatstand, Junker and Ruh Hall Stove, Bronze Bell, Door mats etc.

Study. Axminster Carpet, Mahogany-stained Desk, Chairs, Lacquered Table, Card Table, Pictures, Bevelled Mantel Mirror, Arm, Chairs Brass Coal Box, Pictures etc.

Drawing Room. Axminster Carpet, Plush hearth Rug, Mahogany-stained Silk Tapestry covered Drawing Room Suite, Silk Tapestry Upholstered Arm Chair, Silk Tapestry covered Window Seat, Mahogany-stained Mirror back Desk, Flower stands, Mirror back Music Cabinet, Japanese Ivory inlaid Screen, Carved Blackwood Marble top Stools, Brass Jardiniere, Bevelled Pier Glass with Console table, Curtains, Lacquered Teapoys, Good Pictures, Teak Mahogany-stained Oval Table, with bevelled glass top,

Dining Room. Red Axminster Carpet, Rugs, Teak framed Glass Fire Screen, Salamandre Stove, Marble Clock, Teak Sideboard and Cellarette with cabinet, Small Sideboard, Mirror back Corner Cabinet, Glass Ware Cabinet with plate glass shelves, Extension Dining Table, Good Dining Chairs, Red Plush upholstered Arm Chairs, Teapoys, Screen, Red Lacquered Side Table, Curtains, Fine Glass Ware, Crockery, E. P. Ware, etc.

Stairs And Landing Red Axminster Stair Carpet, Heavy Brass Stair Rods, Tapestry Sofa, Pictures, Teak Wardrobe etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms. 4 Polished Teak Bevelled mirror door Wardrobes, Dressing Table, with large bevelled mirror, Chest of drawers, Linen Cupboard, Mahogany-stained Wooden Single Bedsteads, Night tables, Sofas, Teapoys, Iron Safe, Small desk, Bentwood Rocking Chairs, Matting, Brass mounted White enamelled Single Bedstead, Salamandre stove, Rattan Chairs, Teak Bookcase, Books, Bath Room Mirrors, White Enamelled Wardrobe, Table, Oil Stove etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual

Good Electric fittings throughout

also

2 4-blade Ceiling Fans with light

On view Sunday.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises

No. 170A Bubbling Well Road
On Tuesday, April 29, 1924
At 10 a.m.

the whole of the

Superior and Artistic Household Furniture and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Hall Oak bevelled mirror back Hatstand, Hall settee, coat rack Blackwood Carved Hall Table, Jardiniere stands, Soochow Curtain, Large Oil Painting, Axminster Hall Carpet etc.

Drawing Room. Green Axminster Carpet, Hearth Rugs, White enamel Framed Silk Tapestry Unholstered Drawing Room Suite, Teak Carved Oval Mantel Mirror, Teak mahogany-stained Flower stands, Escritoire, Teapoys, Fine Lace Curtains, Brass Coal Box, Fire Brasses, Peking Cloisonne ware, Teak mahogany-stained Curi Cabinet, Large 5-Coloured Porcelain Fish Bongs, Gilt framed Oil Paintings, Coloured Pictures, Cut Glass Electric Wall Brackets, etc.

Study. Tientsin Carpet, Blackwood carved Dragon design Mantel Mirror, Carved Cherrywood Round Table, Side Table Lady's Chairs, Flower stands, Stools. Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield Couch And Arm Chairs, Oak Bookcase, Velvet Curtains, Porcelain ornaments, etc.

Dining Room. Brussels Carpet. Polished Teak Bevelled Mirror back Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Extension Dining Table, Leather seated Dining Chairs, Silver ware Cabinet, 3-fold Screen, Leather Upholstered Arm Chairs, Blackwood Side Table, Red Plush Table Cover, Oak framed Pictures, Good E. P. Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms. 1 White enamelled Large Bedroom Suite, fitted with bevelled mirrors (triple) 1 Oakstained Bedroom Suite fitted Oval Bevelled Mirrors, White enamelled wooden Bedsteads, Brass mounted Single Bedsteads, Large Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Chest of drawers, Linen Cupboard, Chairs, Mantel Mirrors, Tapestry upholstered Double Spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Carpets, Matting, Bed Linen etc.

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Alabama Maru ..... Apr. 16
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China ..... Apr. 15
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Soudan ..... Apr. 25

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Nienburg ..... Apr. 14
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FOR COPENHAGEN
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FOR BARCELONIA
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FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos ..... Mar. 27
Amazone ..... Apr. 10

FOR INDIA
Sicilia ..... Mar. 24

Steamers Arrived

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Yungshin from Ningpo
Toonan from Chefoo
Chekiang from Swatow
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Ngankin from Yangtsze Ports
Nanyang Maru from Yangtsze Ports
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
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NORTHERN PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Shuntien is expected to arrive here from Tientsin about 4 o'clock this afternoon

The B. & S. s.s. Chengtu is due in Shanghai from Newchwang at 4 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tonjer is expected in Shanghai from Chinwangtao tomorrow. The steamer left Chinwangtao on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot which left Chinwangtao Tuesday is due here this afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai yesterday from Nagasaki and is due to sail for Nagasaki today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru arrived in Shanghai today from Moji and is scheduled to sail for Nagoya on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru is due in Shanghai today from Hongkong and is expected to sail for Kobe tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta April 20 in the morning and is due here on May 9.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Automedon left Hongkong enroute to Shanghai from European ports last Tuesday. The steamer is due here today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Theseus departed from Singapore on her way to Shanghai from European ports Tuesday. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai May 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due to leave Colombo Wednesday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports was scheduled to leave Bombay Tuesday for Shanghai.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva will leave London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai and is due in Shanghai May 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. April 18 enroute for Shanghai.

The French Mail s.s. Andre Lebon with mail from Marseilles March 27 is due to arrive Shanghai from Marseilles Friday, May 2.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai May 20.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe was to sail from San Francisco April 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to arrive in Shanghai today from Vancouver. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 6 p.m. She will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Steamers Departed

Kiangyung for Yangtsze Ports
Chile for Copenhagen
Nippon for Japan ports
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